

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE IS SENT TO CONGRESS TODAY

DEALS WITH THE RAILROADS OF THE COUNTRY AND REGULATIONS.

SPECIAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Remedies for Present Conditions That Exist Throughout Country Are Given.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—The president's message, dealing with the amendments to the interstate commerce law, favoring federal supervision of the railroads and recommending a federal incorporation act, was sent to congress today.

The president suggests no changes in the Sherman antitrust law at present, believing the corporations should first be given opportunities to take out federal charters.

Under the federal incorporation act the railroads are prohibited from acquiring stock in other railroads except upon the approval of the federal authorities, and must make regular reports to the government of the stock issued, which cannot exceed actual cash paid or the value of property upon which the stock is issued. The incorporation is to be voluntary but does not exempt the corporations from investigation.

Among amendments to the interstate commerce law is one for the court of commerce for the prosecution of the cases transferred to the department of justice. Pooling is allowed under certain conditions, but the commission is empowered to make new classifications and inquire into and decide the reasonableness of those proposed by railroads. The shippers are to have a choice of routes on through freight.

The message says:

"Washington, Jan. 7.—The following is President Taft's message to congress on the subject of needed legislation regarding the interstate commerce law and the control of the trusts:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: I withhold from my annual message a discussion of needed legislation under the authority which congress has to regulate commerce between the states and with foreign nations; and will say that I will bring this subject-matter to your attention later in the session. Accordingly, I beg to submit to you certain recommendations as to the amendments to the interstate commerce law and certain considerations arising out of the operations of the anti-trust law suggesting the wisdom of federal incorporation of industrial companies.

Interstate Commerce Law.

In the annual report of the interstate commerce commission for the year 1908, attention is called to the fact that between July 1, 1908, and the close of that year, 36 suits had been begun to set aside orders of the commission (besides one commenced before that date), and that few orders of much consequence had been maintained in a circuit court of the United States.

(1) All such cases as under section 3 of the act of February 19, 1903, known as the "Elkins act," are authorized to be maintained in a circuit court of the United States.

(2) All such mandamus proceedings against the commissions of section 29 or section 23 of the interstate commerce law are authorized to be maintained in a circuit court of the United States.

(3) All cases brought to England, notwithstanding the original jurisdiction of the court of customs appeals to the provisions in the tariff act of August 6, 1909, may be urged by support of the creation of the commerce court.

In order to provide a sufficient number of judges to sustain this court to be constituted, it will be necessary to augment the appointment of five additional circuit judges, who, for the purpose of appointment, might be distributed to those circuits where there is at the present time the largest volume of business such as the second, third, fourth, seventh and eighth circuits. The act

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INDICTMENT AGAINST THE PAPER TRUST RETURNED

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New York, Jan. 7.—The indictment against the paper board association comprising 130 paper-makers, was returned today by the federal grand jury.

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London, Jan. 7.—The English election day which means so much to England draws near. The excitement is even higher than it has been. From January 10 to 21 a vote will be taken and then the fate of England's hopes and fears will be known. Daily at the noon hour the streets are crowded and again the evening listening to "stump" speeches

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Anything you wish in the meat line and they are all high class meats; home dressed and government inspected, they are the best meats you could place on your table.

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Monsoon Flour, \$1.45.
Nice Large Potatoes, 50c a bushel.
Carrots, 20c a peck.
Dried Onion, 30c a peck.
Rutabugas, 20c a peck.
Scallop Oysters, 45c a qt.
Oyster Crackers, 10c a lb.
Celery, 10c a bunch.
Mixed Nuts, 15c a lb.
Large Sunquist Oranges, 35c a doz.
Apples, 40c a peck.
Buckwheat Pancake Flour, 10c a pkgs.
Maple Syrup, 40c a qt.
Hickory Nuts, 10c a qt.
Sauerkraut, 80c a qt.
Sweet, Sour and Dill Pickles.
Home made Minced Meat, 15c a lb.
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Teas and Coffees of exceptional quality. Ask for Oriole brand tea at 40c and 50c a lb., or Palmer House Club brand coffee at 20c and 25c a lb.

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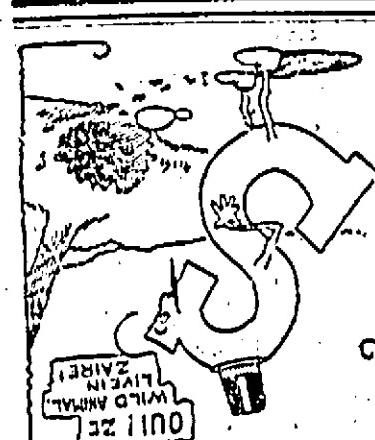
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What European country?

RIBBONS NEARLY ALL AWARDED AT THE SHOW TODAY

ONLY SPECIAL PRIZES GIVEN BY MERCHANTS REMAIN.

ATTENDANCE GROWS DAILY

Judges Choose Winners in Corn Contest—Local Fanciers Made Good Showing in Classes Judged Yesterday.

Except for the hundred special prizes offered by the merchants and business men of this city and the association, which have not yet been distributed, all the premiums have been awarded at the poultry show and the winners in the different classes have the opportunity to admire the appearance of the brightly colored ribbons which have been tucked on the coops.

There has been but little delay in awarding the merit ribbons. As soon as Judge D. T. Helmich had finished scoring all the entries in each class, the show clerk secured the cards and selected the winners. Many of the special prizes could not be given until the complete records had been secured, but the show secretary, J. D. King, is working on this today and it is expected that these prizes will be awarded tomorrow.

Among the breeds that were judged first, a detailed list of which is appended, it can be seen that Janesville fanciers have made strong and successful fight for first honors. They have made a great showing with different Polish and Houdans, while in the Lingsham class J. H. McVicar made almost a clean sweep.

The pigeons exhibited this year far exceed those shown last year, both in number and class. In addition to the pigeons there are several other exhibits that excite much interest, including an incubator with chicks hatching every day, two venomous looking rattlesnakes and a kernel of pretty Dahlia pupa.

CORN SHOW After an extremely careful examination of a fine lot of corn entered the judges, I. U. Fisher, J. R. Lamb and David Clark, finally selected the following as having the best exhibits:

WINNERS.

C. D. Ross & Co. of Beloit. Best half bushel of Yellow Dent; steel beam walling plow.

W. Coppleman, R. R. No. 2, Janesville, second best half bushel Yellow Dent; \$5.00 in gold.

W. E. Colladay, McFarland, Wis., best half bushel of White Dent; one barrel Gold Medal flour.

H. D. Dunbar, Elkhorn, Wis., second best half bushel White Dent; \$5.00 in gold.

BUCKEYES.

W. F. Caldwell, Davis, Ill.—Second cockerel.

RED-CAPS.

E. V. Randall, Janesville.—Third hen, LIGHT BRAHMS.

C. A. Loveland, Platteville.—First cock, first hen, first pullet.

BLACK LANGSHANS.

Wm. McVicar, Janesville.—First pen, first cock, first, second, third and fourth pullet; first, second and fourth cockerel.

George Gardner, Janesville.—Third cockerel.

PARTHIDGE COCHINS.

A. G. Welch, Janesville.—Second cock.

BLUE ANDALUSIANS.

C. R. Stabek, Davis, Ill.—Second cockerel; second and third pullet.

John Ohmann, Whitewater.—First hen, first pullet, first cockerel.

WHITE CRESTED BLACK POLISH.

Ed. Amerpohl, Janesville.—First cock, first and second pullet, second hen, second cockerel.

M. H. Ansley, Milton, Wis.—First and third hen, second cock.

Marion Hommers, Janesville.—First cockerel, third pullet.

BEARDED SILVER POLISH.

Ed. Amerpohl, Janesville.—First hen, second cock.

WHITE CRESTED WHITE POLISH.

Ed. Amerpohl, Janesville.—First and second pullet, first hen, first cockerel.

GOLDEN BEARDED POLISH.

Ed. Amerpohl, Janesville.—First hen, second cock.

SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURGS.

George L. Hatch, Janesville.—First cock, second, third and fourth hen.

HOUDANS.

E. J. Johnson, Argyle, Wis.—Fourth pullet.

Ed. Amerpohl, Janesville.—Third and fourth hen.

Chas. N. Riker, Janesville.—Third pen, third cockerel.

F. Arnameler, Brodhead.—First pen, first, second and third pullet, first and fourth cockerel.

H. B. RED GAME BANTAMS.

M. L. Maxfield, Janesville.—First and second pullet, first cockerel.

ROUEN DUCKS.

Rowland Watson, Elkhorn.—First cock, first cockerel, first hen, first pullet.

EMBODEN GEESE.

Philip Reus, Janesville.—First Gender.

PIGEONS.

Garnet McVicar, Janesville.—Three hens, one rooster.

Ernest Muenchow, Janesville.—One hen.

Harry Marshall, Janesville.—Two seconds.

Allan G. Welch, Janesville.—Five hens.

George Yahn, Janesville.—One third.

George Gardner, Janesville.—Five hens, two seconds, one third.

Walter Green, Janesville.—One first.

BUFF COCHIN BANTAMS.

C. P. Neisman, Davis, Ill.—Third cock, second hen.

F. J. Holt, Janesville.—First pen, first hen, first, second and third pullet.

BLACK COCHIN BANTAMS.

Mildred Arnameler, Davis, Ill.—First cockerel, first pullet.

C. P. Neisman, Davis, Ill.—First pen, first cockerel, first pullet.

BUTTERCUPS.

A. P. Miller, Davis, Ill.—First cockerel, first and second pullet.

BLACK SAMARIA GAMES.

WEST SIDE LODGE INSTALLED OFFICERS

Daughters of Rebekah Lodge No. 171
Held Installation Ceremonies
Last Evening.

The following officers of Rebekah Lodge No. 171 were installed last evening by District Deputy President Flora Warner.

Noble Grand—Minnie Hohfeldt.

Vice Grand—Victor Potter.

Recording Secretary—Carrie Glenn.

Financial Secretary—Alice Chase.

Treasurer—Florence Watson.

Chaplain—Nancy Stanton.

Conductress—Tillie Brigham.

Warden—Lizzie Spicer.

R. S. N. G.—Sarah Harper.

L. S. N. G.—Mary Carlo.

R. S. V. G.—Ida Fox.

L. G. V. G.—Pearl Boyes.

O. G.—Frank Blanchard.

L. G.—Nettie Mohner.

Musician—May Church.

SILVER WYANDOTTES.

A. E. Lloyd, Janesville.—First and second pullet, second cockerel.

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES.

George R. McKay—First cockerel, first pullet.

PARTHIDGE WYANDOTTES.

C. P. Neisman, Davis, Ill.—Second pullet, third cockerel.

MAPLE LEAF POULTRY FARMS.

Wm. E. Pisk, Mineral Point.—Third pen, first hen, third pullet, third hen, fourth cockerel.

WILVER WYANDOTTES.

Wm. E. Pisk, Mineral Point.—Third pen, first hen, third pullet, third cockerel.

PAINTER WYANDOTTES.

C. P. Neisman, Davis, Ill.—Second pullet, third cockerel.

MAPLE LEAF POULTRY FARMS.

Wm. E. Pisk, Mineral Point.—Second pen, first hen, first pullet, first cockerel.

COLUMBIA WYANDOTTES.

John Williams, Platteville.—First and second pullet, first and second cockerel.

SO. MORSE.

John Morse, Janesville.—Second pen, first pullet, third cockerel.

COL. BROWN LEGHORNS.

Marshall Day, Mineral Point.—First pen, first and third hen, first and third pullet, first and second cockerel.

GEORGE F. CLARK.

George F. Clark, Janesville.—Second pen, first cock, fourth hen, fourth pullet, first and second cockerel.

ALLEN G. WELCH.

Allen G. Welch, Janesville.—Second hen, second pullet.

A. B. BARNARD.

A. B. Barnard, Janesville.—Third cockerel.

J. W. JONES.

J. W. Jones, Milton, Wis.—Second cock, first, second and fourth cockerel.

H. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.

H. C. White Leghorns, Watertown.—First and second pen, first cock, first, second, third and fourth pullet, first and second cockerel.

FRANK NEWELL.

Frank Newell, Whitewater.—First pullet.

S. C. BUFF LEGHORNS.

Alex. Buchanan, Janesville.—First and second pullet, first cockerel.

R. C. BLACK MINORCAS.

R. C. Black Minorcas, Janesville.—First pen, first, second, third and fourth pullet, second cockerel.

J. P. PERIN.

J. P. Perin, Whitewater.—First pullet, first cockerel.

Mrs. LEN THORNE.

Mrs. Len Thorne, Whitewater.—First cock.

H. C. BUFF ORPHINGTONS.

J. H. McVicar, Janesville.—First pen, first, second, third and fourth cockerel.

TRAIN STUCK IN A SNOWBANK ALL NIGHT

Illinois Central Passenger Train Over Twenty-four Hours In Going from Madison to Monroe.

(Extracts to the Gazette.)
Monroe, Wis., Jan. 6.—The Illinois Central brought in a train with forty passengers who were on the road since four o'clock Tuesday afternoon, when the train left Madison. The night was spent in a cut three miles north of the city where the train was buried in snow. The train was backed up to Monticello for breakfast at 6 o'clock in the morning and the day was spent in coming ten miles to Monroe. The train was stalled a mile north of town for several hours in the afternoon and some of the passengers walked to Monroe. Two freight trains were also snowbound all night between Monroe and Monticello. One train had six cars off the track and the wrecking train was sent out from Freeport. Trains on the Milwaukee road have been from two to six hours late. The country roads are badly drifted and will not be open for travel for some days. The blizzard was the worst known here for some years.

Miss Alice Roderick of Brookhead, formerly of this city, was married to John Mitchell, formerly of Monroe, in South Dakota, on Christmas Day. News of the wedding has just been received here.

Mrs. J. F. Lacey of Algona, Ia., is critically ill at her home and her death is momentarily expected. Fifteen years ago Mr. and Mrs. Lacey moved to Iowa. Mr. Lacey attended the homecoming here last September.

Paul Hodges was called here from Vermillion, S. D., by the illness of his father, G. T. Hodges.

Mrs. Hugh Homingway has returned to Janeville after a visit here.

O. R. Olson was in the city from Blanchardville.

The Misses Verlie Wells and Leatha Durst, and Guy Hawthorn have returned to Appleton after a holiday visit here.

The Albany high school girls and the College of Mines team of Platteville, will play basketball here Friday evening. The mines team will play the Cardinals and the Albany girls will contest with the girl's team of the Monroe high school.

MILTON JUNCTION.

Milton Junction, Jan. 6.—The local W. C. T. U. have arranged a lecture course the first number of which will be given January 17, by Mr. Weller, on "The Black Hand."

G. W. Coon entertained Laverne Bassett of Ithaca, N. Y., from Wednesday until Friday. He is now putting in his senior year in Hannanian college, Chicago, and has decided to locate in Albion, having purchased Dr. Croxley's fixtures. His parents will come from New York to reside with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Coon and Mr. and Mrs. Whitter went to Edgerton on Sunday to attend Miss Abbott's funeral.

Wallace Coon returned to Chicago Tuesday to enter school again.

Robert West accompanied his sister, Miss Marian, to Roedsburg on Sunday. She will resume teaching and Robert will visit there.

Professor Allen West, who has been confined to his bed for some time, commenced his labors as an instructor in the Janesville high school on Monday. Allen West, Jr., returned to Madison, where he is teaching in the university.

The S. D. Baptist and Methodist churches are observing the week of prayer.

The annual election of officers and other business was transacted Sunday in the S. D. B. church, the ladies furnishing dinner at the noon hour in the basement.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Saunders of Albion Prairie were guests of Ormanzo Correll on Wednesday evening.

Dr. E. B. Losfboro's little daughter was quite sick Wednesday but is improving.

Mrs. Rufus Davis and son, Hugh, visited at Harry Shrader's on Tuesday.

Laura Maxwell returned Monday from a week's visit in Whitewater.

The Fortnightly club meets tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Sowle. The members will respond to a roll call with New Year's resolutions. They will continue the study of "Huckle."

The telephone managers will hold their annual meeting Saturday evening at the Milton bank.

The remains of Ira McNutt were shipped from Mendota on Wednesday. The funeral was held this afternoon at the residence of Mr. Jackson in Milton.

Much suffering is caused by the severe winter weather and snow, not only to humanity, but stock as well. On a snowbound freight five hogs were found dead in the car.

BAD FALL ON WALK CAUSED BLOOD VESSEL TO BURST

Miss Lois Crandall of Milton Victim of Bad Accident Which Rendered Her Unconscious.

(Extracts to the Gazette.)
Milton, Wis., Jan. 6.—Miss Lois Crandall was the victim of a fall on the ice schoolhouse walk Tuesday. She struck her head on the smooth walk and was unconscious for sometime as a result of a bursted blood vessel, but is coming out of the injury nicely and expects to re-enter school Monday.

Ira McNutt
The funeral services of the late Ira Y. McNutt, who died at the Mendota hospital, were held yesterday afternoon from the home of his father-in-law, H. Jackson, and were conducted by Rev. M. A. Drew. Three brothers, Grant, William and Alexander, all of Fort Atkinson, were in attendance. Deceased leaves a wife and son.

The mercury set a new mark last night when it registered 20 below zero. Roy Saunders is having a serious time with frozen feet.

The Irish play, "The Land of Hearts' Desire," will be presented by the Ladies' Idaho Lyceum of Milton college at Village hall next Tuesday evening. It's a corker. Special music and Irish readings precede the play.

Roy Harley left for Plymouth Wednesday after a brief visit with Milton friends.

W. H. Lane is confined to the house

E. W. Hull, the artist, has been in Chicago this week.

J. McArthur and wife, Rock Prairie, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rice, Tuesday.

W. K. Davis of the Davis Printing Co. has been at Fond du Lac and Oshkosh this week.

Miss Laura Gilbert, Kasson, Minn., visited Milton friends this week.

Henry Babcock, New Auburn, was in town Wednesday.

H. J. Curtis is attending the Lake Geneva poultry show.

T. A. Saunders and B. L. Jeffrey were Chillicothe visitors this week.

J. H. Coon of the bank of Milton did business in Edgerton Tuesday and got back at 11 p. m. on the 5 o'clock train.

Annual dinner of the Congregational church Saturday.

Miss Alberta Crandall has returned from Alfred, N. Y.

M. V. L. club meets with J. R. Hinman Monday.

Rev. E. D. Farnum died this week at his home in Beaver Dam. Years ago he was pastor of the M. E. church and had many friends and acquaintances here.

MONTICELLO.

Monticello, Jan. 6.—Dr. Blumer had business at the county seat on Tuesday.

Abraham Legler and family of Verona came Tuesday on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. S. R. Lee returned the first of the week from a visit over the holidays with relatives at Escanaba, Mich.

The Misses Alma Bohren and Beebe Haupel of Domine, Iowa, are being entertained at the home of Rev. A. Mehlhimer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith of New Glarus were here a short time Tuesday evening, being on their way home from a visit with relatives at Eau Claire over the holidays.

Robert Miller of Exeter township accompanied a shipment of stock to Chicago, Monday evening, and will leave that city for points in Canada. He expects to be absent one month.

D. E. Flowers was here from River Falls over Sunday in connection with the sale of his mother's farm, which is located near that city. He returned Monday evening and was accompanied by J. C. Stellmann of this village and C. G. Stellmann of New Glarus township, the latter party being the one who is interested in the deal.

COOKSVILLE.

Cooksville, Jan. 4.—J. Robertson and wife entertained a large company of friends last Thursday evening. All were one of the amusements and helped to pass the evening very pleasantly. Dainty refreshments were served.

Fred Miller shipped a fine bunch of sheep to Chicago the last of the week

for which he received \$8.60 per hundred.

Mrs. Doll Danika was an over-Sunday visitor with her sister, Mrs. Paul Savigne.

TRYED TO IMPEACH GOV. DENEEN.

Joseph E. Pace is Sent to Illinois Insane Asylum.

Mount Vernon, Ill., Jan. 7.—Joseph E. Pace, a former St. Louis newspaper man, was brought here from Springfield, Ill., tried before a commission, adjudged insane, and sent to the Southern Illinois Hospital for the Insane at Anna.

Pace had attempted to impeach Gov. Denen, on the alleged ground of permitting L. L. Emerson, cashier of the Third National bank, to hold two state offices at the same time.

South Covered with Snow.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 7.—Freezing weather all over the south with a mantle of snow or sleet covering practically every state, is reported. Even on the gulf coast the thermometer stands below the freezing point, and snow fell in southern Texas for the first time in many years.

Land Is \$263 Square Foot.

New York, Jan. 7.—A new high record price for land in Fifth avenue has been made. A plot opposite the new public library brought more than \$50,000 for 1,000 square feet, or \$263 a square foot. The previous high price was \$200 a square foot.

Automatic Scales To Be Tested.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The first of the automatic sugar scales which the treasury department contemplates introducing at New York is ready for a test at Boston. On the New York docks a trial will be given before any more are delivered. The department has ordered 20 of the scales.

To Legitimize Leopold Heirs.

Brussels, Jan. 7.—A bill was introduced in parliament to legitimize the children of the late King Leopold and Baroness Vaughan.

Wise Child.

"Well, Ernest, tell me what papa said when he heard I was coming." Ernest—"Oh, no, uncle; I'm no infant terrible."

NEW 103 ARRESTED IN MURDER CASE.

Suspected Members of Notorious "Black Hand" Society Held.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—One hundred and ninety-three Italians, suspected members of the notorious "Black Hand" secret society, were arrested in a dragnet put out by the police, following the murder of Benedetto Cimino, a wealthy merchant, who was shot to death in his bed while his terrified 45-year-old wife struggled with his three assailants to prevent the crime.

The raids on the Italian saloon dives where members of the "Black Hand" society are believed to meet was the most sensational in the history of this city. Open warfare of the murderous secret society was declared by Assistant Chief of Police Hermann Schuetter. He ordered that every Italian suspected of being a society member or a sympathizer be taken into custody and questioned concerning the murder of Cimino and his knowledge of the workings of the inner circle of the blackmailers.

ACCEPTS CHAIR OF EDUCATION.

Dr. Moore of Los Angeles Goes to Yale University.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 7.—Dr. Ernest Carroll Moore, superintendent of schools of Los Angeles, Cal., and leader in the recent remarkable fight for adequate school facilities in that city, has accepted the chair of education at Yale and will begin his work next fall.

Two citizens of Connecticut have promised \$20,000 each toward the endowment of this professorship, and it is hoped that the remainder can be raised within the state, as the purpose of the chair is not only to afford instruction in the history and theory of education at the university, but to cooperate with the public school-teachers and superintendents of the state in improving educational conditions.

NEW BALL LEAGUE IS FORMED.

Is Composed of Teams from Iowa and Illinois Cities.

Jacksonville, Ill., Jan. 7.—As the result of a meeting held here, a new baseball league called the North association and composed of the following cities was launched: Jacksonville, Decatur, East St. Louis, Joliet, Belleville and Clinton, Ill. The meeting was the result of a gathering held at Peoria last month when temporary officers were chosen to perfect the new organization. The enthusiastic spirit manifested augers well for its success.

EDGAR S. COOKE IS ARRESTED.

Is Charged with Blackmailing Former "Big Four" Treasurer Warriner.

Cincinnati, Jan. 7.—Edgar S. Cooke of Chicago, who was accused of blackmail by Charles L. Warriner, the defaulter treasurer of the Big Four railroad, was arrested on a charge of having received stolen money. The warrant was sworn out by Prosecuting Attorney Hunt and the allegation contained in it was given by Warriner, who states that on October 1 he gave Cooke \$200.

Woman and Girl Killed.

Lyons, Kan., Jan. 7.—Mrs. Walter Ellis and her little daughter were burned to death and her baby was perhaps fatally burned in a fire that destroyed the Ellis home. The blaze was caused by a gas explosion.

Rare Combination.

Experience joined with common sense to mortals is a providence.

TAFT IS ANGRY AND MAY LET PINCHOT OUT.

President Calls Cabinet Meeting to Take Action on Forester's Letter.

Washington, Jan. 7.—A sensational crisis in the Bullinger-Pinchot controversy was precipitated when a defiant letter from Chief Forester Pinchot was read in the senate at the instance of Senator Dolliver. In this letter Mr. Pinchot admits that his assistant Clavin in attacking Secretary Bullinger, praises them as patriots who were trying to prevent frauds, champions Clavin as a vigorous defender of the people's interests, virtually reproaches the president himself for having dismissed Clavin, and in effect dares the president to dismiss himself.

A hurried cabinet meeting and a broad intimation that Pinchot was likely to lose his official head were among the developments that followed the reading of the letter in the senate.

The Pinchot declaration came in a letter addressed to Senator Dolliver of Iowa, and dealt with the course of Clavin and his former associates in the United States forestry bureau, Messrs. Price and Shaw.

As soon as President Taft heard that Pinchot had sent such a letter and that it was read in the senate, he sent a hasty call to all the members of his cabinet for a conference on the subject.

President Taft some time ago issued an order that no subordinate in any government department should disclose any information to congress except through the head of the department. Inasmuch as Mr. Pinchot's letter describes Clavin as "the most vigorous defender of the people's interests," despite the fact that President Taft had declared "Clavin unfit longer to remain in the public service," the direct slap at the president and the further declaration by Mr. Pinchot that the Cunningham coal lands really were about to go to fraudulent claimants until Clavin and the forestry bureau took a hand in the fight aroused Mr. Taft to keen resentment.

Some action as to Mr. Pinchot's course in the letter incident is not unexpected.

Pretty Rose Decorated Cups and Saucers.

Imitation cut glass water sets, large pitcher, 6 glasses and tray, regular \$1.25 sets, at 80c.

China Pin Trays, Toothpick Holders, etc.

China pin trays, toothpick holders, etc., regular price 10c, sale price 4c each.

Dinner Plates to Match.

100-piece dinner set, red and gold enamel band, regular \$15.00 set, at \$8.98.

12-piece Chamber Set.

12-piece chamber set, gold trimmed, regular price \$5.50, sale price \$4.98.

12-piece Chamber Set.

12-piece chamber set, blue tinted, regular \$5.48 set, at \$4.79.

12-piece Chamber Set.

12-piece chamber set, gold band, regular price \$4.98, sale price \$4.47.

Pretty Rose Decorated Cups and Saucers.

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Dinner Plates to Match.

Dinner plates to match, at 12c.

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HENRY WENDT.

Business Mgr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of January, 1910.

MARTHA WENDT.

(Seal) Notary Public.

PARTY HARMONY

That party harmony is most desirable is not a debatable question. That it is not always possible is also apparent, as is evidenced by conditions now prevailing in Washington.

The little band of insurgent republicans in both the senate and house have so persistently annoyed the president and his administration that long forbearance has ceased to be a virtue, and an open rupture is likely to result.

The malecontents claim that they are ignored on committees, and not recognized or consulted on patronage, and so decide that the time is ripe for a revolt, and the organization of a new party. In this they are encouraged by the demobilized who have everything to gain and nothing to lose.

Just what may be the result depends on the backing of the home constituency. The state of Iowa, always erratic but held in check by conservative leaders for many years, comes to the front under the management of Governor Cummins, who poses as a latter-day reformer, and Wisconsin is expected to play a close second.

The cause of the disturbance and the threatened rupture is simply a question of disloyalty on the part of the disgruntled element. Seven senators and twenty-five members of the house voted against the administration and with the democrats, on all important questions, during the special session.

When they went home they kept up the battle, and are now back in Washington to continue the fight. That they should receive scant courtesy would naturally be expected, and they have no occasion for complaint. President Taft is not vindictive. His attitude is clearly defined by the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Tribune in the following dispatch:

He feels he was elected by the people to carry out certain well defined policies. One of those was the tariff revision. During the struggle in connection with the Aldrich law he received the support of the organizations in both houses and obtained from them concessions which he deemed important, and which led him finally to approve the bill.

The insurgency which had existed against the house organization, and to a less extent against the senate organization, gave evidence of directing itself against the administration. From the time of the adjournment of the tariff session some of the men who voted against the Aldrich bill have taken steps repeatedly to spread the revolt against the republican party and even have gone to the extent of attacking the president.

Several of these, it is charged, went so far as to notify the postmasters who publish newspapers that unless they attacked Mr. Taft and his policies they would not be recommended for reappointment. Senator Cummins has announced that he will use his influence in behalf of the independent candidates against the congressional who voted for the tariff bill.

The effect of this, in the judgment of the president and his advisers, is to injure the republican party, to weaken its power, and to generally prevent the realization of the policies upon which Mr. Taft has set his heart. These circumstances have forced the

president and his advisers to reach the following conclusions:

1. There are certain measures upon which the party will stand or fall, and which, therefore, should command the support of all good republicans.

2. The republican party is committed to these measures by the pledges made in the last campaign, and, in order to ask for a continuance in power, it must enact them into law.

3. Republicans who fail to realize this paramount duty are guilty of violating the tenets of the party, and consequently do not deserve republican support.

4. It would be contrary to wise political doctrine to furnish ammunition to such men which would enable them to wax strong, prevent the party from executing its promises, and thereby injure its chances of future success.

5. The administration will not punish any men for what they did in connection with the tariff law, but it will insist that they give proper support to pending and future legislative recommendations of the president.

6. The administration in no way will pledge itself to support Senator Aldrich in the senate or Speaker Cannon in the house."

These demands are just and reasonable and the people will support the president, in whom they have confidence.

7. **GET OUT OF THE RUTS**
If there was no other argument in favor of government by commission the simple fact that it would be more forward is sufficient to commend it to every thoughtful voter.

While Janesville has long been recognized as a delightful city for a home, the people have been content to drift along complacently, while neighboring cities no better endowed have increased in wealth and population by leaps and bounds.

The spirit which objects to a street railway because it would interfere with navigating a load of hay or because the noise would disturb sleep is too largely a prevailing spirit, and the result is ruts which retard progress.

Then, too, the city has long been noted for factional strife, and this has created ruts of bitterness, more difficult to overcome than lethargy or lack of ambition.

There are two things which the city needs today, and which if secured would work to the good of all the people. One is waking up and taking on new ambition with a determination to get out of old-time ruts, however surely they may be cherished.

The other is an old-fashioned campfire getting-together, with a desire to bury hatchets, and all other implements of warfare, for the common good.

The commission form of government will accomplish much along both lines, for it will transform indifference to city government and city affairs, to enthusiasm because of business methods adopted and results shown.

It will also have a tendency to destroy barriers and eliminate factions, because it will be free from politics and political influence. The work of the commission will be out in the open and as a result many petty jealousies will be removed.

Janesville will be honored by being the first city in the state to adopt the new law, and the voters should appreciate the opportunity offered. Fill up the ruts and forget them, and the future will be full of pleasant surprises.

The Red Cross stamp campaign just closed was placed in the hands of the Gazette to manage, and the paper desires to thank everyone who contributed to its success, especially the school children who sold more than 16,000. The house-to-house canvass made by the children reduced the sale at the stores and other places of business, but the state treasury will be enriched to the extent of some \$225 or more. The exact amount will be published as soon as returns are all in. This is a work of philanthropy pure and simple, and no one profits by it except the sufferers from tuberculosis.

The "recall" is a harp with a single string, but manipulated with so many variations that it resembles a one-man band. The agitators are consumed with alarm and distrust and have no little confidence in the people that they see visions and dream dreams of bad men from the bad lands, capturing the city and escaping with the boot. Wake up, brothers. Things are not so bad as they seem.

The 40,000 pounds of books and pamphlets, sold for junk at the statehouse this week, indicates that the people are paying a lot of money to the state printer, that might be saved. The word economy is seldom considered in a state contract. This lot of old books represents but a part of the waste, for thousands of volumes are sent out and deposited in wastebaskets all over the state.

Did it occur to you that taxes are higher this year than ever before, and value received for much of the money spent is not in sight? Government by commission may not reduce the rate, but it will produce results and cause the taxpayer to feel that he has something to show for his money.

If the commission form of government is adopted there is no intention of running in a trio of experts from the university to take the management of affairs. The three men selected will be responsible citizens, elected by popular vote, and competent to administer the affairs of home government to the satisfaction of the people.

The election next Tuesday is not to elect commissioners nor to nominate them. It is simply a yes or no vote

on the question, "Shall Janesville adopt the commission form of government?" Voting machines will be used and the polls will be open from 6 o'clock in the morning until 7 in the evening.

The Chicago switchmen and railway managers, after spending a month in futile efforts to come to an agreement, have wisely decided to submit the question to a federal board of arbitration, under the Erdman act. This will avoid a strike and settle the question, as both sides agree to stand by the decision.

The new management of the street railway company is entitled to a public "Thank you" for keeping the cars in motion during the blockade.

Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

GODLINESS.

A. B. LEACH.

Now York, One of New York's successful business men who failed to follow Horace Greeley's advice and went east instead of west is A. B. Leach of the firm of A. B. Leach & Co., drapers. He is a Michigan man by birth. He knew what it was to be a young man to be alone in a great city and how now organized and is president of a most unusual society of which will help many a lonesome youth in New York to a good time.

Concerning the work Mr. Leach, when seen at his office, 140 Broadway, said:

Some of us whose hearts and thoughts still yearn for the old home, feel that there should be a place here for Michigan men who are in New York to get together occasionally. If there is a Michigan man in New York who has a message, we want to give him a platform where it may be heard. If there is a Michigan man in New York who loves his people and loves to be with them, I believe this society is the best opportunity."

The men who worked at the shaft on top and risked their lives in the mine levels—firemen, miners, workers—were men rough on the outside of them.

Rough only on the outside!

Did you read about those strong but tender hearted men who made rescue dashes, lighting fires, attacking barricades, until they fell exhausted, in order to restore the burned and battered bodies to wives or babes? And of how some of the early volunteers were dead when hoisted?

Did you read the diary of that boy of twenty-one who calmly told the story of each day's suffering in that hell below, closing the last day with a benediction on his sweetheart?

Or how they found farewell notes in the pockets of the dead, which spoke not of despair, but of that "some sweet day" when they should all meet again?

Did you read of those who stood constant guard over the dying miner and his little "water hole"—a depression in the coal where a few black drops sweep in themselves perishing of thirst?

What godlessness in man! You sometimes doubt it? You see the seamy side of things, question men's motives, see only the littleness of humans and low faith.

Turn the shield around. You will then see the godlessness in the commonest man and how it comes out of him at the dire need of his fellow.

Present plans are to have the committee appointed by the vice-president and the speaker, it is believed the majority of the members will be picked from the committees on public lands of the two houses.

The senate committee is composed of Chairman Nelson, Senators Clark of Wyoming, Gable of South Dakota, Snout of Utah, Flinn of California, Hough of Idaho, McPherson of Louisiana, Newlands of Nevada, Davy of Arkansas, Owen of Oklahoma, Bankhead of Alabama and Chamberlain of Oregon.

On the house committee are Chairman Mondell of Wyoming, Representatives Vail of Minnesota, Smith of California, George of North Dakota, Larson of New York, Pray of Montana, Reynolds of Pennsylvania, Crow of Missouri, Hunter of Idaho, Morgan of Oklahoma, Pleckett of Iowa, Andrews of New Mexico, Byrd of Mississippi, Robinson of Arkansas, Ferrell of Oldham, Clark of Alabama, Ranch of Indiana, Hughes of Georgia and Taylor of Colorado. Of course some members of Congress outside of the committee will probably be named.

Poor old sooty Richard Root. There is naught he doesn't know of the kernel and the street and the limb's foul retreat. There is nothing he can't tell of the ante-mortem hell. Drifting on life's stormy wave, Richard has a wretched life, until he saves; drifting, drifting with the flow, then the shipwrecked mortal goes. Richard is a trying sight; once his countenance was white, but it's rusty with the grime of an older, ancient time; and his rage are passing foul and he has a wolfish jowl; and his story's trio and stale, as he paces in the hall; he's completely out of chink—and it's suddenly to think that this effigie doffed, must have been, one day a child! It is suddenly to know that above this Richard Root, with his face by evil seamed, once a mother bent and dreamed! Prayed and dreamed—above that face—that he'd take an honored place, in this great, wide world of men—truly, she was dreaming then! There are many Richard Roots, drifting—white or no one knows—where life's billows sweep and swing; and it seems a blessed thing that so many mothers die, ere they see the wrecks drift by!

Philosophy of Epictetus. Nature has given to men one tongue, but two ears, that we may hear from others twice as much as we speak.—Epictetus.

Uncle Walt

THE POET PHILOSOPHER

By WALT MASON

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By WALT MASON

When Dr. Roller's in condition it's hard to find a learned physician, much huskier than he; he's thrown a Greek, a Turkish wonder, he turned a Russian giant under, and slew a Cherokee. He's second in the great procession; with pride the medical profession regards his efforts high; he'd wear the champion's laurel laurel, with leaves of oak and bay and sorrel, if Gotch would go and die. Grim Fate! The doctor cannot charm her! Frank Gotch, the horny-handed farmer, is still his bugaboo, and makes the Poles skiddo; and when he sees without a rival—an illustration of survival of the fittest, of man and mauler, who gently whispers "Nit!" If Gotch is ever sick and dying, and other doctors, after trying to save, have made a botch; I'd give a large round wooden dollar if he would call in Dr. Roller; how he'd prescribe for Gotch!

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WAREHOUSE ROOF GAVE WAY TODAY

UNDER THE WEIGHT OF ACCUMULATED SNOW.

GREEN TOBACCO CO'S LOSS

On Large Frame Building at the Corner of Mineral Point Avenue and N. Pearl Street May Total \$800. Under the strain of accumulated snow, the supports of the 122-foot gable roof of the Green Tobacco Co.'s two-story frame warehouse at the corner of Mineral Point avenue and North Pearl street gave way shortly before seven o'clock this morning and the entire superstructure sank nearly to the second floor with a succession of cracking, rending, and splitting noises which awoke the whole neighborhood. The north portion of the west wall was bulged out like the yielding section of an overcrowded pasteboard box and the three cupolas that crowned the roof-tree, pointing, as they did, in almost every direction but the perpendicular, looked drunken and somber when curious spectators arrived upon the scene. No damage whatever was done to the rectangular shamed and flat-roofed wing at the north end which had been left to Willed Decker nor to the office and south and east walls.

Not an Old Building. The structure, which was erected in sections and no portion of which dates back further than 1882, was unusually well built and has been popularly supposed to be exceptionally strong and sound. However, since the new addition to the brick warehouse near the depots was constructed, it had not been used extensively for storage and the contents comprised not more than 150 cases of leaf, all located on the ground floor. Had there been any considerable number of cases on the second floor the loss would doubtless have been a heavy one. As it stands, it will cost less than \$1,000 and perhaps not more than \$500 to jack the roof up into place again, align the west wall, and still now support. Few, if any, of the windows are broken. The northwest portion of the roof was the first to settle and the south end which suffered least will require but little readjustment.

Made an Inspection. Upon receiving tidings of the collapse of a roof at the Heagard lead warehouse in Orfordville a few days ago, Howard R. Green, the vice-president of the company, made an inspection of the frame warehouse and was completely reassured upon finding that no unusual quantity of snow had accumulated between the roof and the south wall of the addition on the north end. Nobody was in the building when the collapse occurred this morning.

BONDS FOR SALE.

For sale, a limited number of good bonds, running about six years, which will be sold to net the investor six per cent. Alexander E. Matheson, Jackson block.

An 80% Hatch

of little chicks was taken off today at the

Poultry Show

They can be seen in the brooder during the remainder of the show.

The eggs for this hatch were laid before the 10th and many were three weeks old before they were put in the incubator.

Tuesday they were taken $\frac{1}{2}$ mile and put in an incubator at the show room where the temperature is very uneven and then hatched 47 chicks from 61 eggs.

It hatched 80% under these conditions—it will do more under ordinary circumstances.

See it at the Poultry Show or at our store. Write or call for catalog and don't forget that you can get more than your money's worth of knowledge and pleasure by attending this show. Open until Saturday evening until 10 o'clock, 10c and 15c.

The seed corn will be auctioned Saturday evening. Put in your bid any time Saturday if you are unable to attend Saturday evening.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Baths—Hayes Block Barber Shop. All ladies' suits and coats are now being sold at discounts of 15 and 20%. T. P. Burns.

Prof. Kohl's dancing school will be held Friday.

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The coffee we want you to remember us by is Seal Brand. You'll remember us when the first can is gone. Shelly Grocery Co., selling agents.

Unequalled values in blankets, 12-1 heavy fleeced blanket, the best value in the city, at \$1.00. T. P. Burns.

Regular meeting of W. H. Sargent W. R. C. Tuesday afternoon. Officers will be installed and the Post will be the guests of the Corps.

The Woman's History club will hold its regular meeting at the Science room of the high school on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 8, at two o'clock.

Tea Shop. Delicious home-baked beans and brown bread 30c luncheon Saturday.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Prayer Meeting: "Week of Prayer" services will be held in the Presbyterian church this evening. Rev. L. A. Metzger will lead the meeting, the subject of which is to be "Home Missions." A large attendance is desired.

Game Cancelled: A basketball game between the Janesville high school team and the Milton high school five, which was to have taken place this afternoon, was cancelled by the Milton boys and will be played at a later date.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. M. Molvin of North Fond du Lac, arrived in the city last evening for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edmon, Oakland avenue.

Thomas Leads and Fred Y. Hart of Beloit were Janesville visitors last evening.

H. C. Martin was here from Darlington last evening.

J. P. Coon of Elgerton was in the city yesterday.

J. Sekirk was here from Clinton last evening.

E. H. Parfum of Richland Center was in the city last evening.

A. H. Douglas of Monroe was in the city last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Holden of Chicago are Janesville visitors.

Roy Chase was here from Beloit last evening.

Chas. Hayner of the town of Rock reports 37 degrees below at his place early this morning, and states that his next-door neighbor places the temperature at 35 degrees below zero.

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8 Lenox Soap 25c.

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3 Lewis Lye 25c.

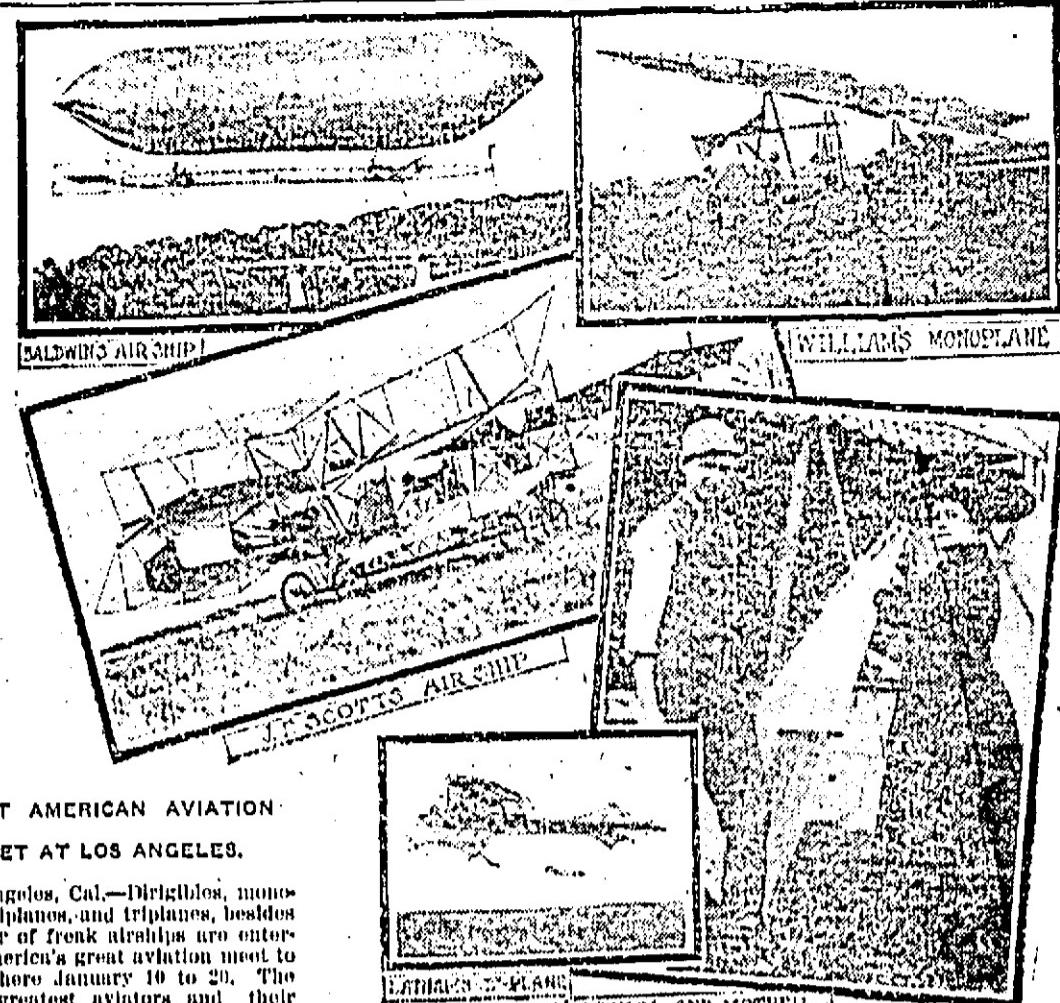
Fairbank's Gold Dust 20c.

Coast Seal Oysters 40c qt.

Janitor's Mops 35c.

Northern Spy Apples 45c pk.

GROCERIES AND MEATS.

GREAT AMERICAN AVIATION
MEET AT LOS ANGELES.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Dirigibles, monoplanes, biplanes, and triplanes, besides a number of freak airmen are entered in America's great aviation meet to be held here January 10 to 20. The world's greatest aviators and their machines are now on hand testing out and getting ready for the opening day next Monday.

Among the list of entries are found such well-known aviators as Latham, the famous French aviator, who accomplished such wonders at the French aviation meet; Glen H. Curtiss, a representative of the Wright brothers, and the boy aviator, Knabenshue.

There are at least two new models

entered which have never been seen in an aviation meet previously. They are the Williams monoplane, recently tried out with great success in New York, which has many unique features. Another model is the triplane of J. E. Scott, near Lawrenceburg, Ind. This latter machine is the first triplane ever successfully operated in America and will probably become the proper-

ty of the United States government, as J. E. Scott is one of the three whom contracts were awarded for airmen when the United States government asked for bids last February. The machine is about 25 feet long and 35 feet wide and weighs nearly 500 pounds. It is propelled by a big screw two-blade fan driven by a 40 horse-power gas engine.

There are at least two new models



TWO OLD UMPIRES WILL BENEFIT FROM BACKBONE OF NEW NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Left to right, Johnstone, Tom Lynch and Klem.

New York—Some very important baseball legislation dealing with the question of "umpires" will be put through at the next session of the National League meeting in February. President Tom Lynch has decided that the umpire end of the game needs overhauling, and he's going to do the overhauling. Heretofore attention has centered on the doings of the players. The judges of play have received little consideration no one deeming them and their work important enough to take up the time of the magnates in session. The umpires are to be the big noise the coming season for the National president will back them to the hilt.

Lynch's idea is to find out just where the game can be improved from an umpire's standpoint, and then ask the magnates to enact baseball laws covering one or more sug-

gestions on reforms that he will make. In this manner Lynch hopes to lessen the protests of umpires rulings, which were so common last season. With the reforms that Lynch has in mind in effect, the umpire will know just where he stands and how far he can go. It will be a case of the umpires running the game, and not the magnates.

The Hurst is naturally pleased at the election of Tom Lynch as National League president. "All they need now," says Tim, "is to elect another umpire as vice president of the league."

Tim and Lynch worked together for years and they ought to know each other well. Tim says Lynch will have all the magnates calling him Mr. Lynch in short order, and Tim tells a story of Lynch that shows the honesty of the man.

"Years ago," says Hurst, "Lynch, Bob Erdle and I combined to strike for

more money. Uncle Nick Young, then boss of the National League, turned down all our requests. He would hand out the argument that he couldn't raise our salaries because the club had lost money, and so had that, one. Well, we threatened to hold out even after the season opened."

"One day Lynch received a letter from Uncle Nick telling him that his salary would be raised \$150, but not to say anything to Erdle or me. Here's where Lynch's character came to the surface. Instead of putting the letter under his belt, he promptly mailed it to me. In the course of a few days I got a similar letter from President Young, and before the season opened we all got our advance."

"Will Lynch be a real president?" Tim asked his own question. "Well, I hate to think of anybody going to him and looking for a shade the best of it."

> MR. TOO-CAREFUL <

INSPECTORS AND
ELECTION CLERKS

Those Who Were Appointed Last Spring Will Officiate at the Various Polling Places on Tuesday.

Those who were appointed last spring to officiate at the polling places will be expected to be on duty at the election booths next Tuesday. At the spring election there were several substitutions but the original appointees did not live, thereby, their rights to act as inspectors, and clerks at this time, if they see fit so to do. The ballot clerks, of course, will not be needed. In cases where there are vacancies at the time the polls are opened electors on hand will name the parties who are to fill them. As near as can be ascertained at this time the following will be in charge at the various voting places:

First Ward—Inspectors: Charles H. Eller, chairman, J. P. Dulay, and G. H. Davey; clerks: H. W. McNamee and T. D. Dowling.

Second Ward—Inspectors: S. C. Burnham, chairman, F. E. Pleason, and Charles T. Connell; clerks: F. H. Snyder and Ernest Clemons.

Third Ward—Inspector: H. J. Cunningham, chairman, George Davis, and a democrat to be named election day; clerks: Stanley Woodruff and George H. Smith.

Fourth Ward—Inspectors: W. E. Speier, chairman, Michael McKeague, and Charles E. Curtis (or Clarence Hemmen who took his place last spring); clerks: Adolph Knudson and someone to succeed W. J. Baumann who declines to serve this year.

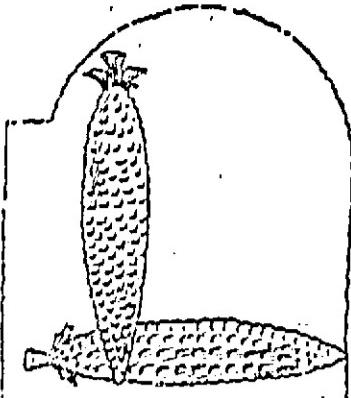
Fifth Ward—Inspectors: George T. Croft, chairman, J. A. Sutherland, and James Clough; clerks: Thomas Whalen, and Fred O'Donnell or Frank Sutherland or Frank Joyce.

SUB ZERO WEATHER
IS ALL THE VOGUE

Milton Reports 33 Below and the Average Janesville Thermometer Went from 20 to 31 Below.

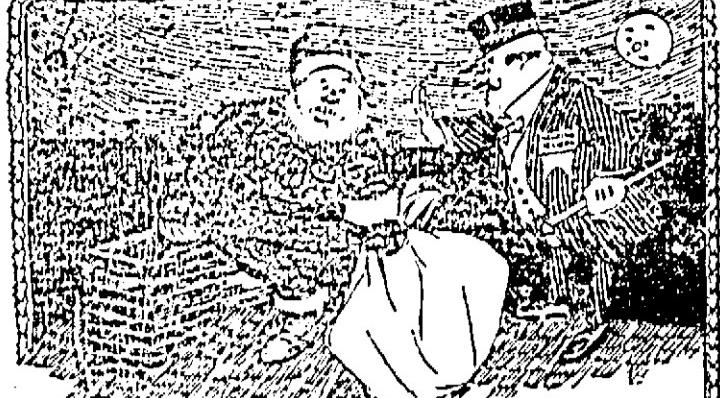
Janesville woke to another sub-zero morning. The thermometers in different portions of the city ranged all the way from twenty to thirty-one degrees below zero while a government-tested instrument at Milton went thirty-three below during the night. At eight o'clock the Bowery City bank thermometer showed fifteen below, the Hotel London instrument 12 below, and 25 below was reported from North Main street, and 30 below on Milton avenue. One instrument on South Jackson street showed 31 below. The average of the thermometers along Milwaukee street showed a range of from 14 to 21 below at seven-thirty. No matter which of the lot of instruments that tell how cold it is, the average pedestrian can count on the fact that almost every third man met this morning had a frozen nose or ear early today, and that is cold enough.

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MORE VIEWS ON COMMISSION LAW

PORLAND, MAINE MAN WRITES HIS IDEAS ON SUBJECT.

FAVORS PROPOSED SYSTEM

Says That Elimination of Ward Lines Means Salvation of American Cities.

To the Editor:

Thinking men all over the country have studied this question of rule of cities, the size of Janesville, by a committee form of government in place of the present charter and council system. Their judgment can safely be taken on matters of this kind and I would think that with men interested in securing the best results for the money expended it would bear weight.

If we invest our money in any business enterprise, of which we know nothing, we expect to see results brought about by the men in charge of the company. We see to it that the men in charge are capable and well qualified to handle the affairs before we make any investment.

While not depreciating the work of the present council it is a fact that none of them are really qualified to judge on matters pertaining to good roads, on matters of handling large sums of money except in their own particular line of business. We have in our council, salesmen, a shoe merchant, three manufacturers, a road contractor, a liveryman, two railroad men and a painter, while our mayor is a merchant.

All are successful men in their particular lines of business; all have reputations for honesty and business integrity, but are they the type of men one would select to handle a corporation in which you have invested all your savings, all your earnings, when you have the chance to secure men whose sole business is to watch after your interests?

James Pidney Baxter, of Portland, Maine, writing for the Milwaukee Journal on the question of the commission form of government, says:

"The Des Moines form of charter is, I believe, the most perfect one that has been devised. I think it is better for cities to have home rule and not be obliged to go to the legislature, as in my own state, where questions are affected by political considerations. If this cannot be obtained, then a law applying to all cities of a certain size is better than for different cities to ask for separate charters. I do not believe that the Des Moines charter can be very much improved. What the people need is a business administration of their affairs. Of course no charter will secure this."

"The character of the men is as necessary to good government under the best charter ever devised as under our present form. The particular cause of failure in our present form of administration is due very largely to ward politics. What we should do is to abolish ward politics altogether and eliminate party lines in our city elections. Of course political parties are necessary, but their proper field of exercise is in state and national affairs, where particular questions relating to the welfare of the state and nation are involved.

"At the present time our elections are regarded by the unthinking, who comprise a considerable percentage of the population of cities, as a football game, and the one who can kick the ball the farthest is applauded as a hero."

"Such people do not seem to consider at all that the affairs of the community in which they are interested, demand an careful government by first-class talent as any business corporation, and the public pays the losses."

"I do not particularly believe in the initiative; it is open to so much abuse, I have seen in one election no less than eighty questions referred to the people for decision, many of which conflicted with each other and created a great many insurmountable legal difficulties. I believe that we should adopt a uniform, holding them to strict accountability and leave their judgments untrammelled."

"Of course our representatives have better opportunities to study questions and to hear arguments pro and con than the public at large. I believe particularly in publicity, which can hardly be carried too far.

"With respect to the recall, while it is liable to abuse, there might be an occasion where it would be useful, but I think I would rather leave it out, trusting to the law of impeachment for malfeasance in office. In a city where yellow journalism has a wide influence the reputation of an official can be easily destroyed and an excellent public servant be removed from office by the application of the recall!"

These good, solemn facts and truths sent home with a vengeance. It means that the commission form of government is the one which will do away with the evils of the American municipality. The evils that have been pointed out by all the leading economists for years past. The Wisconsin law was a good one. The Wisconsin law was carefully drawn up and portions of other state laws which were deemed cumbersome were omitted.

On Tuesday next the voters of Janesville have the opportunity of deciding for themselves whether they prefer to remain among the citizen of the reactionary class or whether they intend to take a step forward and be classed among the progressive communities of the state.

"EXCELSIOR."

INTERESTING SERMON PLANNED FOR COMING SUNDAY EVENING

The Clergy Association of Commerce is interested in many things besides commerce. One of these is the practical education of boys; and they have issued a report recently that may have an important bearing on the educational methods of our high schools. This is just one sign showing that the question of what we are to do with our boys is now pressing upon both parents and employers of labor. The lecture of Dr. Beaton Sunday evening, Jan. 9, at 7 p. m. in the Congregational church will deal with this practical and deeply interesting subject. Teachers, parents and boys—especially those interested in this theme,

very cordial invitation to attend is extended to all.

NEW SCHOOL LAWS; MANY REQUIREMENTS

Legislature Last Year Passed Stringent Rules Regarding Education of Children.

Because many parents are ignorant of the new law governing the attendance of pupils during the school year, the principal items in this legislation are given here:

1. All children between 7 and 14 must attend some public, parochial, or private school six months, if in towns and villages, and eight months, if in cities.

2. All children between 11 and 16 must attend the same time, unless they are granted a permit to work by some judge, factory inspector, etc., under Ch. 319, Laws of 1902.

3. They must attend regularly—"regularly" means twenty (20) days each school month, religious holidays excepted.

4. They must be enrolled within one month after school opens.

5. Any parent or guardian who neglects or refuses to comply with the law is subject to a fine of from \$5 to \$50 and the costs of prosecution, or not to exceed three months in jail, or by both fine and imprisonment for each offense. Every day's absence is an offense.

6. The district attorney must prosecute all offenders.

7. In cities or towns under 2,000 population the sheriff and his deputies shall be the tract officers.

8. The teacher must report to the county superintendent the names, ages, etc., of all children of school age in the district and the number of days each has attended, etc. Failure to do so subjects the teacher to a fine of from \$5 to \$25.

9. The county superintendent must then notify the sheriff or tract officer to whom all not complying with the law.

Teachers and county superintendents have no choice in the matter—they must fulfill their part of the requirements. There are cases where pupils are not obliged to attend, e. g., children not in proper physical or mental condition to do so; but a certificate to this effect by a reputable physician in general practice must be presented; also by presentation of certificate that children are receiving substantially the same instruction elsewhere by a person competent to give such instruction. Compulsory education is a natural outgrowth of our free educational system. The law is good and no one who is called upon to do anything in regard to the administration has any choice in the matter, but must do it or be liable to fine or removal from office. In 1890 Wisconsin ranked tenth in the number of persons who had not attended school, but in 1900 Prince Miguel and Leonis viewed on marriage via syndicate route.

Editor's note:

CENSUS TAKING TO START VERY SHORTLY

Be cheerful and happy when you have to answer many questions.

If, after April 15, someone comes to you to ask what you consider an impudent question, don't refuse to answer until you are certain he is not a census taker, for if you do and he happens to be a census taker then you will be liable to a fine of \$500 and before you will be taken before the United States court and there compelled to reply, anyway, so you might better let it at once and cheerfully.

It is a rather serious offence for anyone to refuse information to the representatives of the government out picking up interesting statistics, as will be seen from the above.

Census taking will begin in rural districts April 1, and in cities April 15, and is supposed to be finished in both by April 30, or sooner.

The census takers are paid 2 cents for each name they bring in, if, for instance, they get a family consisting of father, mother and five children, they are paid 11 cents. In the last general census the average wage paid was \$4 a day. For every birth inside the city limits a fee of 10 cents is paid the taker who reports it.

MERRY MASKERS DANCED AT THE EAST SIDE HALL

Last of Series of Parties Given by Daughters of Rebekah Lodge Was Much Enjoyed.

Last evening at East Side Old Fellow's Hall a masquerade ball was given, the last of a series of dancing parties under the auspices of America Lodge No. 26, Daughters of Rebekah. It was a most enjoyable affair participated in by about fifty couples. The costumes of the revellers were beautiful, elegant and unique and the dances of a number of the maskers were very clever. The dancing lasted until half past twelve, Knope & Hatch's orchestra furnishing the inspiration. The dance was worthy of a larger attendance, which it would undoubtedly have had but for the cold weather.

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Editor's note:

By H. SEYMOUR.

Mangana, Nicaragua, Jan. 7.

I found the American consul and he took me to see the new president, Jose Madrid.

"Jose," said I, "Jose, old boy, I feel as though we were old friends. I knew a mild mannered cow in the states once that answered to your name. Now Jose, I am an honest newspaper man, an comic on across with the real story of how you happened to be president."

The poor fellow looked like he needed a friend. He clawed a few bullets out of his eyes, stroked his powder stained brow, and handed the artillery out of his hip pocket. Then he produced his data saying:

"I discovered the presidency of Nicaragua, December 29. I have data ready to submit to the University of Copenhagen showing that all I claim is true. Unfortunately, this evidence is not available at this time as I left it with a couple of Creoles at Corinto. They do not speak English, German, French or Spanish. Both are deaf and dumb. At the proper time I shall be glad to, produce this mute testimony and a great mass of other bunk showing all other presidents as fakirs. Bill Dikes, a Chicago gambler, backed me out for the presidency and fitted me out with an army of two U. S. marines who had quite the service and a reputation. When I started to attack the palace I found there were several other revolutionaries brewing and decided to make one mad dash for the job, told Zelaya what Knox had told Bill Dikes, my manager, before leaving Washington and that Uncle Sam was going to shoot up a few thatched palaces and devastate the national coffee plantation unless he listened to reason. He confessed he needed someone to be the "fall guy" and I looked the part. Next day he had his congress name big chief and I swore to fight for the chief and all the flags of the ex-presidents while he goes away for his health. That is all, young man."

As the president concluded he began to dodge imaginary bullets. Jose is not so bad, but he has a tough job which has wrecked his nerves and he thinks he sees things coming at him all the time. There is a slight suggestion of aphasia in his speech and his dad does not fit. He tries to appear natural, but it is hopeless. As soon as the interview was ended he took me down to Cauldy's place and bought me a pot of black coffee juice which he sold was the national brew. Once full of the humor he forgot he was president and seemed like a real human. As we were going up to the hotel the shadow of Zelaya's whiskers fell across our path and poor Jose lost himself in the shadows.

P. S.—If any good American citizen wants to be president of Nicaragua he has a facine opportunity. There may be a vacancy soon.

New Chinese Army.

The new Chinese army consists of a provincial corps for the northern region—the section lying near Mukden, in Manchuria. It is estimated that there are 70,000 in this new army, comprising seventy battalions. The soldiers wear khaki uniforms, and at a distance they would be taken for soldiers from Europe or America. Their queues are hidden under the caps. It is proposed to make the khaki universal, but some regiments have uniforms almost black, though these are disappearing. The troops are strong, muscular and well-built, and are being taught by picked men from different armies of Europe. The new northern army is but the beginning. There is not yet a southern army worthy of the name, and practically no reserve.

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SECRETARY KNOX ■ WARNS JAPAN

MUST ABANDON HER MACHINATIONS AGAINST AMERICAN INTERESTS.

FOUR POWERS TO CONTROL

Secretary's Statement Makes it Clear That America, England, France and Germany Are to Control Territorial Rights of China.

Washington, Jan. 7.—In a statement given out by Secretary of State Knox Japan is practically told that she must abandon her machinations against Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria.

The statement is borne out by the terms of a statement given out by Secretary of State Knox which means that Japan must abandon her machinations against American interests and Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria.

A strict interpretation of the statement makes it clear that Japan has been notified that she cannot hold sovereignty over railway properties in Manchuria.

Four Powers Are to Control.

The statement further route Japan openly by calling public attention to a new and startling policy of this government, namely, that it is the United States, Great Britain, France and Germany which are the guardians of the territorial rights of China.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Janesville Daily Gazette, January 7, 1870.—Macoupin.—The Grand Council of R. and S. Masters of the State of Wisconsin, met in Milwaukee on Monday last, at their annual communion, and in electing Grand officers for the ensuing year, we observe that C. Loftus Martin, of this city, was elected Present Grand Master, and, if we remember right, this is the third time he has been elected to that office. It would seem that he is respected among his brethren.

NOTTINGS.—Wood is a legal tender in this market just now. Payment for all kinds of goods is offered in this useful but somewhat bulky commodity. As one cannot well carry a cord of it in his trowsers pocket, it is not always convenient to take it.

"Twenty minutes for dinner" is now the dictum of the School Board in the city, for the teachers and school in the public schools.

Tons of straw wrapping paper used in this city annually are from one of the paper mills in Beloit.

EVANSVILLE

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Miss Madge Robinson and Miss Edna Flinn left yesterday to resume the

study of music at Oberlin college.

Miss Amy Williams returned Wednesday from a short visit to friends in Janesville.

Carl Phillips is spending the week with relatives in Albany.

Leonard Eager and Clement Evans returned to Racine today to resume college work.

Owen Jones, who a short time ago left here to take a position as traveling salesman for Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., of Chicago, and who expected to make his headquarters in town, has been given charge of the southern Wisconsin district and will lo-

cate at Fond du Lac.

Douglas Eager is expected from Duff, Neb., next Monday and will visit at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. A. Eager.

Mrs. George Wolfe, Sr., and her daughter, Mrs. Fred Allen, and son, Malcolm, went to Janesville yesterday, where little Malcolm will undergo an operation this morning for adenoids. Dr. Thorne and Dr. Woods will perform the operation.

BRODHEAD.

Brodhead, Jan. 6.—A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stohlein on Monday, January 3.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steiner of Spring Grove are re-locating over the arrival of a fine baby boy which arrived on Tuesday, the 4th inst.

Chas. Leaver, who was home to spend the holiday vacation, returned Wednesday to Janesville where he is attending business college.

Charles Olson returned to Janesville on Monday after a week's vacation spent at home.

Owing to the inclement weather on Tuesday evening there were not enough present to organize a camp of the Sons of Veterans and the meeting was postponed until Monday evening, January 10th, at 7:30 o'clock sharp in the G. A. R. Post hall. All interested are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blies are moving their household goods to a farm near Durand where they expect to reside the coming year.

Louis Sprague of Belvidere is in the city, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Foster and baby Madison spent last week in the city with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. N. Foster.

Tuesday and Tuesday night gave this section one of the worst snow storms in years. About a foot of snow

fell and a fierce wind on Wednesday piled it up in places four and five feet deep. Only two trains passed through the city on Wednesday when there should have been fourteen.

Miss Hazel Fisher of Janesville spent a part of the past week with Miss Frances Lake.

Miss Sarah Erdington and brother, Ole, of Edgerton, have been spending some days here with friends.

Miss Josephine Tallard of Edgerton was the guest of Miss Matel Mooney the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ballou of Rockford, who were here for a week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kurtz and others, returned home on Saturday last.

The local G. E. S. Lodge will have their installation at the next regular meeting, Jan. 14th.

The Round Dozen club gave Mrs. Minnie Marshall a surprise party on Tuesday evening. A fine six o'clock dinner was served and a most enjoyable time was had.

KOSHKONONG.

Koshkonong, Jan. 6.—Will Garrels made a business trip to Chicago last week.

Miss Elsie Heath is visiting relatives in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Shuman of Milton Junction visited Monday at Frank Shuman's.

Mrs. Scott Robinson entertained a few friends on New Year's eve. There were present Mr. and Mrs. George Kolth, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fulton of Milton Junction, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Brown.

A large number of friends and neighbors enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Barnhart on New Year's eve.

W. D. Brown of Rock Prairie, Mrs. R. L. Brown of Janesville, Henry

Waterman, and Mrs. D. Brown and family spent New Year's Day at T. Traynor's.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zabel, on Saturday, January 1, a son.

On Saturday evening, January 8, there will be a box social at Otter Creek church.

Miss Ethel Ward returned to school in Janesville on Monday after a vacation of one week.

High school scholars returned to Milton on Monday, having enjoyed a vacation of two weeks.

Delicate Compliment.

Modiste—To wear a fashionable hat with grace you must have a head like this wooden model. That is the reason why machine looks so charming in the hat I made for her.—Sister Alice.

NO LONGER SWEET HOME.



Patroness (withholding the expected call)—You never sing "Home, Sweet Home" now.

Madeline—No; my doctor said that I must have a change of air.

Pay Day Always Comes.
Bent Murdoch's warning: "One thing is certain. Too many people in this land of the free and home of the brave eat-out, out-drink, out-wear, and out-gad their incomes, doubtless in the belief that pay day will not come. It always has and always will."—Kansas City Journal.

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for years the Standard Remedy for acute and chronic Rheumatism. If you suffer from this dread disease, or are afflicted with lameness, gout, sore muscles, stiff or swollen joints, it will relieve those distressing symptoms, destroy the uric acid, and prevent recurring attacks. 50 cents per box of druggists. Write for trial box. THE DR. WHITEHALL MECRMING CO. South Bend, Indiana.

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1 five-room house, Racine St., corner of Garfield Ave.
1 five-room house, South Main St.
1 nice lot in Glen Ellyn Add.
Two lots on railroad, best location for warehouse or manufacturing plant or for Wood and Coal Yard.
Two acres of good level land inside city limits. Thirty horse-power boiler and 18-ft. smokestack.
No reasonable offer will be refused for this property as we must close company matters.
All will be sold on easy terms.
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News From the Suburbs

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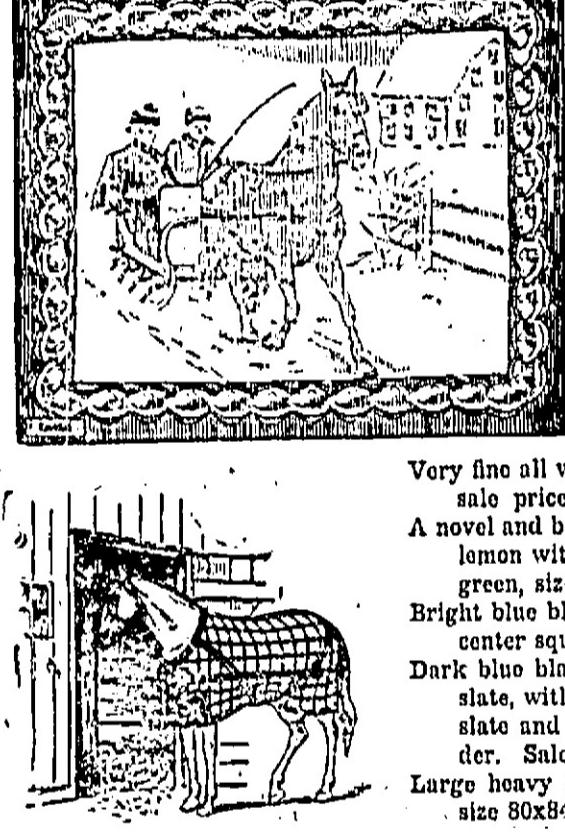
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HORSE OWNERS CAN SAVE MONEY BY BUYING NOW



To close out and make room for new goods I will place on sale for the next thirty days my large stock of Robes and Horse Blankets. This stock includes some of the noblest and most up-to-date patterns and styles ever offered.

The horse of today is a much higher grade animal than the horse of a few years ago and needs more protection, and it is your duty to see that he has it.

The winter is only about half over. Blankets and robes purchased at this sale will give plenty of service the balance of the season and for many more winters.

These blankets are all guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction; if they do not I will gladly refund your money.

This sale enables you to purchase the highest quality goods at a marked reduction from regular prices.

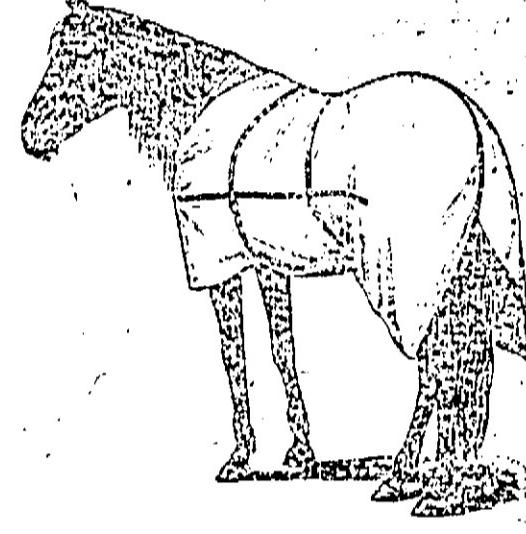
Very fine all wool blankets, 80x84, red, white and brown plaid, sale price \$4.00
A novel and beautiful pattern, 4 lengthways bands of black and lemon with broken crossbars of white, lemon and bright green, size 80x84, Sale price \$3.95
Bright blue blankets, size 80x84, with dark blue plaids, orange center squares, Sale price \$4.00
Dark blue blankets, size 80x84, with bands and crossbars of slate, with lengthways bands and broken bars of pale green slate and white with black center squares and fancy border, Sale price \$4.25
Large heavy all wool dark blue blankets with green stripes, size 80x84, Sale price \$2.75



One Price and a Fair Deal to All.
Repairing at Low Prices.

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Harness, Trunks, Whips, Etc.
...Corn Exchange...



Large wool block weave blankets, size 80x84; brown, blue, white and black colors. Sale price \$2.75
Square blankets, size 80x84, weight six pounds, dark green body with striped border or yellow, black, white and brown border. Sale price \$2.50
Seven-pound, block weave, Scotch plaid, red, brown and black blankets, size 84x90. Sale price \$2.75
All wool blanket, red body, grey seal brown, green and white stripes, Sale price \$2.50
24 heavy brown duck stable blankets with good heavy jersey lining, Sale price \$1.50
12 heavy brown duck, full ribbed, wool lined stable blankets, bound neck and front, stay to first suringle, Sale price \$1.50
2 Black Cub Bear Robes. On account of improved methods of dyeing, these robes are beyond comparison with the old fashioned stiff and easy rotting robes of former years. The hair is glossy, jet black, long, thick and perfectly clean. The leather is soft and pliable and guaranteed to have the same strength and wearing quality as the natural robe. Green linings of the highest grade are used in finishing. Sale price \$10.00

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WANTED—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—To loan \$25,000 on city property. Inquire at Gazette, 202 W. St.

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for light house keeping must be near depot. Address 1309 Bayne St., Phone, 1621 1800.

WANTED—A middle aged lady wants to be housekeeper for a respectable man; none other need apply. Address "G. S.", West Beloit.

WANTED—Male Help.

WANTED—Young man to drive delivery wagon and work in store. Helms Seed Store.

WANTED—At Nolan Bros., a delivery boy acquainted with the city.

WANTED—"I" to work evenings. St. Paul Laundry Room.

WANTED—Several bright, reliable young men to qualify for the Illinois Mid Service. Address stating age, height and weight.

WANTED—Reliable boy in machine shop.

Address "G. S.", Beloit.

WANTED—Hawley Mill Clerks and其他国家的职位. Employment examination. Over 2000 appointments during 1910. Commencement salary \$800. Rapid advancement. Short hours. Steady work. Commercial education sufficient. Candidates prepared free. Write immediately for details. Franklin Institute Dept., 444, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Female Situation.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Mrs. W. N. Jeffries, 202 W. Franklin St.

WANTED—Six young ladies to teach shoe fitting at the Western Shoe Co.

WANTED—a girl at the St. Paul Bosch room.

WANTED—six girls and six boys at once. Steady employment, good wages guaranteed beginners. Lewis Knitting Co.

WANTED—A housekeeper for two in family, in the country. Address John Blashaw, Janesville, Ia. No. 8, Box 60.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Mrs. Malcolm Morris, 602 W. Lawrence Ave.

WANTED—Lady bookkeeper. Inquire "A. G. G." Gazette.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Four pure bred Duran Jersey

FOR SALE—Real Estate.

FOR SALE—Ninety (90) acres in the town of Rock; good land and new buildings; easy terms; would take in exchange part city property. J. C. Cunningham, Hayne St., 101 5th Ave.

FOR SALE—One half double house, corner Locust and Holton St., Inquire 720 Pleasant St.

FOR SALE—A suite of office rooms in Carle's West Side Block, Inquire N. L. Carle.

FOR RENT—Modern flat, E. N. Prendergast, phone 703.

FOR RENT—Three modern flats, also three houses, one house furnished. Apply to P. H. Snyder, Carle Bldg.

FOR RENT—Farm, B. D. Wright's 240 acre homestead farm, town of Fulton. Call 623 N. Main St., Janesville.

FOR RENT—Two 6-room and one 4-room flats, all steam heat and electric lights, modern fixtures, water hot and cold, roughly modern, rents reasonable and desirable location. Good 7-room flat with furnace heat the location. Rents for rent from \$8.00 per month up according to size. For info, address agent in Janesville in person, or by mail to person to whom to mention. Call or phone JAS. W. RCGT, Real Estate, Loans and Insurance, Office 223, West Milwaukee St.

FOR SALE—Live Stock.

FOR SALE—12 full blood Plymouth Rock Pullets and 1 rooster, also one H. I. red rooster. Old phone 2304.

FOR SALE—New milk cow, John L. Terry, New phone.

FOR SALE—Live Stock.

FOR SALE—Pigeons.

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FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

FOUND.

FOUNDED—Pair of glasses on Court St. Friday. Owner may have same by paying \$1.00. Inquire W. J. Jones, 102 Forest Park Blvd.

DRAYING AND DELIVERY.

TALK TO HIRANT for parcel delivery and light draying, at Hiram's Drug Store, phone 107, or residence, phone 603 white.

DRAYING AND CONTRACTING.

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WHEN ordering supplies call new phone 494 red, or

The Island of Regeneration

By Cyrus Townsend Brady

"It is nothing to me," said the man. "Stand aside."

"Mr. Hopkins!" called the marine, turning toward the officer of the deck.

"Aye, aye," came from Mr. Hopkins as he turned and started forward to the gangway.

The next moment the man had seized the marine in a grip which left him helpless, lifted him gently out of the gangway, dropped him carelessly upon the deck and had flashed through the air into the water.

By the time Mr. Hopkins reached the gangway the half-dazed marine had risen to his feet.

"What is it?"

"Why, it's the castaway, sir, the wild man that we brought ashore today."

"Well."

"He said he wanted to swim to the shore and did not want to be followed."

"Why didn't you stop him?"

"I did try, sir, but he picked me up as if I had been a baby and threw me aside and went overboard."

The officer was in a quandary. He had received no orders to prevent the man from going out of the ship. He was not quite sure what his duty was. At any rate, he turned to the boatswain's mate and bade him call away a crew for the cutter swinging astern. He directed the coxswain to bring the boat to the gangway and then sent the midshipman of the watch below to report the matter to the captain and link his orders.

Capt. Ashby, as it happened, was awake. He came on deck immediately in his pajamas and received confirmation of the midshipman's extraordinary story from the watch officer. It was light enough now for the waters and the shore clearly to be seen. The captain stared over the side. He could make out the man's head swimming through the opening in the barrier. He could see the splash that he made in his rapid progress through the quiet seas.

"Mr. Hopkins," he said, after a moment's thought, "tell Mr. Cady—the midshipman of the watch—to take the boat and follow after. If the men get safely to the shore, they are not to distract him but to come back and report to me. If, on the contrary, he needs help, they are to take him aboard and bring him back to the ship."

So much time was lost in these various manœuvres, however, that when the order was carried out the boat had scarcely reached the entrance to the barrier when they saw the islander stepping through the shallow waters to the beach. There was, therefore, nothing for Mr. Cady to do but coast back and report the matter to the captain. When he reached the deck of the cruiser he found the executive officer with the chaplain and the surgeon who had been summoned from their berths in consultation with the captain. By Mr. Whittaker's advice, he and the chaplain were immediately sent ashore to see what had happened and what was to be done.

There was considerable anxiety in the minds of the quartet who had been dealing with the affair heretofore as to what conditions might be. They did not know what he might be doing, or to what danger the woman, whom they all pitied most profoundly, might be exposed. Of all with whom he had come in contact, the Lieutenant-commander and the chaplain were those who would have the most influence over the man of the island, hence they were dispatched to the island.

Another boat crew was therefore called away and the two gentlemen were rowed ashore. It was not yet sunrise but still sufficient light to enable them to proceed. They were at a loss at first what to do, for they had not yet had opportunity for exploring the island. They had learned that the cave in which the woman dwelt was upon the other side and that hills rose between the landing place and her abode. They knew, of course, that they could get to it by following the shores of the island, but they had a reasonably accurate idea of its size and they knew that that would take a great deal of time. Time was precious. They were becoming more and more fearful with every moment.

They decided, therefore, to chance a direct march over the hill and across the island. By great good fortune they stumbled into the path which was now sufficiently defined in the growing light to enable them to follow it. They climbed the hill as rapidly as was consistent with the strength of the chaplain, who was a rather old

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But no one is even asked to purchase podostin without first obtaining an experimental package which will be sent by mail, free of charge, upon request, by the Company, Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth St., New York City.

man, and their having reacted, the top went down the other side almost at a run.

As they broke out from under the palm trees saw a dark object in the gray dawn lying upon the sand at the water's edge. It was a human being, undoubtedly. As they ran toward it with quickening heart beats they recognized it as the man. He was lying motionless as if he had been struck dead. In a brief space they reached him. The Lieutenant-commander knelt down by his side and turned him over upon his back. He was as senseless as if he had been smitten with a thunder bolt.

"Is he alive?" asked the chaplain, bending over him.

Mr. Whittaker's hand searched his heart.

"He beats feebly," he said. "He seems to have fainted, collapsed in some strange way. I wish we had brought the surgeon. I wonder what can be the cause of it?"

"Look!" said the chaplain.

He pointed to a little heap of something dark on the sand, a foot or two away.

"What is it?" asked the officer.

The chaplain stepped over to it.

"It is the clothes of the woman," he said in an awe-struck voice, "and that Bible we were to take away with us with the other things but which she said she would give us in the morning."

"Great Heaven," exclaimed Mr. Whittaker, "you don't think—"

At the same instant the same thought had come to both men.

"It looks like it," said the chaplain with bated breath. "Poor woman, may God help her!"

"That is what is the matter with him," returned the Lieutenant-commander. "He has sought her in her cave and has not found her. He has discovered those things and he knows that she is gone. The shock has almost killed him."

"What is to be done now?"

Here the man of action interposed.

"Do you wish by him, chaplain?" said the Lieutenant-commander, rising. "I will go back to the landing upon the other side and send for the doctor. Then we will bring a party ashore and search every foot of the island. It is a bad business. To think of that woman offering herself to this man in vain. The fool!"

"Don't," said the chaplain. "He is not much more than a child in spite of all that he has learned. We must make allowances for him. He did love her, evidently. Look to what her loss has brought him. Perhaps stricken by the hand of God his soul has gone out to meet hers."

"Well, we must fight for his life anyway. Do you stay here. I will be back in a short time."

The Lieutenant-commander rose to his feet and started back across the island without another word.

The chaplain composed the members of the skeleton crew.

In a comfortable position on the warm sand, then knelt down and began to pray. It seemed a long time to the waiting priest before his shipmates returned, and yet but a short time had elapsed. He came up panting from the violence of his exertions.

"I have sent the cutter back for the surgeon. I told the men to row for their lives. I gave the midshipman in charge an account of what we had found and begged the captain to send parties ashore to search the island. What of the man?"

"He breathes still," said the chaplain. "I should think he was in some kind of syncope. His heart evidently was affected. He has had no preparation for such violent strains. The things which are usual and ordinary with us and which, I take it, indicate us to the greater things of life have been conspicuous by their absence. In his case and he has not been able to bear up under the sudden shock."

"These clothes, have you examined them?"

"No," said the chaplain. "It has been too dark in the first place, and—"

"We'll look at them," said Mr. Whittaker. "Perhaps we may find some new clue in them."

The Lieutenant-commander stooped over the pathetic little heap of worn garments. There were the blouse, the skirt, the stockings, and the worn and torn white shoes. The Bible lay upon them as if to weigh them down, and they had been placed well above the reach of the highest tide. The tide was then just coming in to the island. The Bible had been opened and laid face downward on the clothes. Mr. Whittaker lifted it up reverently. He observed as he did so that his own penel, which he had left, he now remembered, with the woman, lay beneath the open book. On the blank leaves between the Old and New Testaments something was written. No mention of any writing had been made in the affidavit of the night before. He lifted it, turned his back toward the east, where the sun was just on the verge of rising, and studied it out.

"Do you find anything?" asked the chaplain.

"There is writing on this page," said the younger man. "I can just make it out."

"Man," he read slowly, studying each word in the dim light, "I loved you. In one sense, in your sense, I was unworthy of you, perhaps, but not in mine. You alone had my heart. The past was a frightful mistake for which I should not be blamed, but for which I must suffer. I tried you with the world by your side. The world

was kind, but you were not. You broke my soul and killed something within me which I had thought dead, but which you had revived. No power could revive it again. I cannot marry Langford, for I do not love him. I will not marry you, for you do not love me. I will not go back to the world now. I have no desire to do so and I cannot live alone with you upon the island. You will not go without me, and so I will go first by myself alone. You will think of me, I know. In the great world... Perhaps you will judge yourself harshly, but I do not judge you at all. You did not know, you did not understand. It came too suddenly upon you. You cannot forget me, but do not reprove me over and remember to the very last that I loved you. Good-bye. May God bless you, and may he pity me!"

Underneath which had written the impersonal name which he had loved to call her, "Woman."

So characteristic was the letter that superscription was supererogatory thought Mr. Whittaker. Only a woman could have written it. She had gone out of his life, because with her in it there was no solution of it for him, because—how pitiful it sounded there in the gray of that morning in that lone island to those two men!—because he did not love her. And she had gone out of it with excuse for him on her lips and love for him in her heart. No wonder that, divining this which he had not seen, realizing only that she was gone, he had been stricken as he was.

If the prohibition of the anti-trust act against combinations in restraint of trade is to be effectively enforced, it is essential that the national government shall provide for the creation of national corporations to carry on a legitimate business throughout the United States. The conflicting laws of the different states of the union with respect to foreign corporations make it difficult, if not impossible, for one corporation to comply with their requirements so as to carry on business in a number of different states.

To the suggestion that this proposal of federal incorporation for industrial combinations is intended to furnish them a refuge in which to continue industrial business under federal protection, it should be noted that the measure contemplated does not repeat the Sherman anti-trust law and is not to be framed so as to permit the doing of the wrongs which it is the purpose of that law to prevent, but only to foster a continuance and advance of the highest industrial efficiency without permitting industrial abuses.

Sure to Meet Opposition.

Such a national incorporation law will be opposed, first, by those who believe that trusts should be completely broken up and their property destroyed. It will be opposed, second, by those who doubt the constitutionality of such federal incorporation, and even if it is valid, object to it as too great federal centralization. It will be opposed, third, by those who will insist that a mere voluntary incorporation like this will not attract to its assistance the worst of the officials who against the anti-trust statute and who will therefore propose instead of it a system of compulsory licenses to all federal corporations engaged in interstate business.

Let us consider these objections in their order. This government is now trying to dissolve some of these combinations and it is not the intention of the government to delay in the least degree in its effort to end these combinations which are too great for monopolizing the commerce of this country; that, where it appears that the acquisition and concentration of property go to the extent of creating a monopoly of substantially and directly restraining interstate commerce, it is not the intention of the government to permit that monopoly to exist under federal incorporation or to transfer to the existing wing of the federal government, of a state corporation now violating the Sherman act. But it is not, and should not be, the policy of the government to prevent reasonable concentration of capital which is necessary in the economic development of manufacture, trade and commerce. This country has shown power of economic production that has astonished the world, and has enabled us to compete with foreign manufacturers in foreign markets. It should be the care of the government to permit such concentration of capital while keeping open the avenues of individual enterprise, and the opportunity for a man or corporation with reasonable capital, to engage in business. If we would maintain our present business supremacy, we should give to industrial concerns an opportunity to organize or to concentrate their legitimate capital in a federal corporation, and to carry on their large business within the lines of the law.

May Court Constitutionality.

Second—There are those who doubt the constitutionality of such federal incorporation. The regulation of interstate and foreign commerce is certainly conferred by the full measure upon congress, and it is for the purpose of securing in the most thorough manner that kind of regulation, congress shall assert that it may provide for the regulation of interstate commerce by a federal corporation. It is unnecessary to argue that the power to regulate interstate commerce does not need the supervision or the regulation of federal license and monopoly to exist under federal incorporation or to transfer to the existing wing of the federal government, of a state corporation now violating the Sherman act. Why, then, with respect to any other form of interstate commerce like the sale of goods across state boundaries and into foreign countries, may this same power not be asserted? Indeed, it is the very fact that they carry on interstate commerce that makes these great industrial concerns subject to federal prosecution and control. Why the supreme court cannot be appealed to, with respect to any other form of interstate commerce like the sale of goods across state boundaries and into foreign countries, may this same power not be asserted?

Third, they must recognize and accept the good faith of the federal officer. I suggest a federal corporation. Home law, urged as a substitute for a federal corporation, is unnecessary except in so far that that kind of corporation established by virtue of the considerations already advanced, will take advantage voluntarily of an incorporation law; while the other state corporations doing an interstate business do not need the supervision or the regulation of federal license and would only be unnecessarily burdened.

The attorney general, at my suggestion, has drafted a federal incorporation law, embodying the views I have attempted to set forth and it will be at the disposal of the appropriate committee of congress.

WILLIAM H. TAFT.

The White House, Jan. 7, 1910.

grave question, however, we must insist that the suppression of competition, the controlling of prices, and the monopoly or attempt to monopolize in interstate commerce and business are not only unlawful, but contrary to the public good, and that they must be restrained and punished until ended.

Asks National Corporation Law.

I therefore recommend the enactment by congress of an act of law providing for the formation of corporations to engage in trade and commerce among the states and with foreign nations, protecting them from undue interference by the states and regulating their activities so as to prevent the recurrence, under national auspices, of those abuses which have arisen under state control. Such law should provide for the issue of stock of such corporations on an amount equal to the cash paid in on the stock; and that all stock held in property, either at a fair valuation, accepted under approval and supervision of federal authority after a full and complete disclosure of all the facts pertaining to the value of such property and the interest therein of the persons to whom it is proposed to issue stock in payment of such property. It should subject the real and personal property only of such corporations to the same taxation as im-

posed by the states within which it may be situated upon other similar property located therein, and it should require such corporations to file full and complete reports of their operations with the department of commerce and labor at regular intervals. Corporations organized under this act should be prohibited from acquiring and holding stock in other corporations except for special reasons upon approval by the proper federal authority, thus avoiding the creation, under national auspices, of the holding company with subordinate corporations in different states which has been such an effective agency in the creation of the great trusts and monopolies.

If the prohibition of the anti-trust act against combinations in restraint of trade is to be effectively enforced, it is essential that the national government shall provide for the creation of national corporations to carry on a legitimate business throughout the United States. The conflicting laws of the different states of the union with respect to foreign corporations make it difficult, if not impossible, for one corporation to comply with their requirements so as to carry on business in a number of different states.

To the suggestion that this proposal of federal incorporation for industrial combinations is intended to furnish them a refuge in which to continue industrial business under federal protection, it should be noted that the measure contemplated does not repeat the Sherman anti-trust law and is not to be framed so as to permit the doing of the wrongs which it is the purpose of that law to prevent, but only to foster a continuance and advance of the highest industrial efficiency without permitting industrial abuses.

Sure to Meet Opposition.

Such a national incorporation law will be opposed, first, by those who believe that trusts should be completely broken up and their property destroyed. It will be opposed, second, by those who doubt the constitutionality of such federal incorporation, and even if it is valid, object to it as too great federal centralization. It will be opposed, third, by those who will insist that a mere voluntary incorporation like this will not attract to its assistance the worst of the officials who against the anti-trust statute and who will therefore propose instead of it a system of compulsory licenses to all federal corporations engaged in interstate business.

Let us consider these objections in their order. This government is now trying to dissolve some of these combinations and it is not the intention of the government to delay in the least degree in its effort to end these combinations which are too great for monopolizing the commerce of this country; that, where it appears that the acquisition and concentration of property go to the extent of creating a monopoly of substantially and directly restraining interstate commerce, it is not the intention of the government to permit that monopoly to exist under federal incorporation or to transfer to the existing wing of the federal government, of a state corporation now violating the Sherman act. But it is not, and should not be, the policy of the government to prevent reasonable concentration of capital which is necessary in the economic development of manufacture, trade and commerce. This country has shown power of economic production that has astonished the world, and has enabled us to compete with foreign manufacturers in foreign markets. It should be the care of the government to permit such concentration of capital while keeping open the avenues of individual enterprise, and the opportunity for a man or corporation with reasonable capital, to engage in business. If we would maintain our present business supremacy, we should give to industrial concerns an opportunity to organize or to concentrate their legitimate capital in a federal corporation, and to carry on their large business within the lines of the law.

May Court Constitutionality.

Second—There are those who doubt the constitutionality of such federal incorporation. The regulation of interstate and foreign commerce is certainly conferred by the full measure upon congress, and it is for the purpose of securing in the most thorough manner that kind of regulation, congress shall assert that it may provide for the regulation of interstate commerce by a federal corporation. It is unnecessary to argue that the power to regulate interstate commerce does not need the supervision or the regulation of federal license and monopoly to exist under federal incorporation or to transfer to the existing wing of the federal government, of a state corporation now violating the Sherman act. Why, then, with respect to any other form of interstate commerce like the sale of goods across state boundaries and into foreign countries, may this same power not be asserted?

Third, they must recognize and accept the good faith of the federal officer. I suggest a federal corporation. Home law, urged as a substitute for a federal corporation, is unnecessary except in so far that that kind of corporation established by virtue of the considerations already advanced, will take advantage voluntarily of an incorporation law; while the other state corporations doing an interstate business do not need the supervision or the regulation of federal license and would only be unnecessarily burdened.

The attorney general, at my suggestion,

has drafted a federal incorporation law, embodying the views I have attempted to set forth and it will be at the disposal of the appropriate committee of congress.

WILLIAM H. TAFT.

The White House, Jan. 7, 1910.



BIG MERGE IS NOW PLANNED

HOLDING COMPANY FOR YOKUM AND HAWLEY ROADS CONTEMPLATED.

VANDERLIP FINANCES DEAL

Theodore D. Shantz, Who Is Interested In Several of Lines, Is Slated to Be Head of Gigantic Holding Company.

New York, Jan. 7.—A dispatch from Fort Worth, Tex., amplifies the report current in Wall street that Edwin Hawley, H. F. Yokum and other financiers are to form a holding company for the Hawley and Yokum roads.

According to this dispatch, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Yokum, Theodore P. Shantz, Frank A. Vanderlip, Frank Trumbull and Henry S. Black, all of whom are to accompany Hawley in an inspection of the Hawley properties, are interested in this gigantic undertaking.

Shantz to Head Company.

Mr. Vanderlip, who is president of the National City bank, was named to finance the deal, and Mr. Shantz was said to have been selected to head the holding company. It was also reported that the Hawley and Yokum roads would both spend \$10,000,000 this year improving their lines.

In the southwest.

The roads to be merged, according to the report, are the Chicago & Alton, the Toledo, St. Louis & Western, the Minneapolis & St. Louis, and the Iowa Central, all Hawley roads, of which Shantz is president; the Cheapeake & Ohio, another Hawley line, and the St. Louis & San Francisco, and Missouri, Kansas & Texas, which Yokum controls and in which Shantz has been said to be interested.

WILL LIKELY FIGHT ON COAST.

Jeffries-Johnson Battle Is Almost Certain for San Francisco.

New York, Jan. 7.—It is almost certain now that the heavy-weight championship fight between Jim Jeffries

and Jack Johnson will be decided in San Francisco on the afternoon of Saturday.

Jack Gleason, who was nominated with "Tex" Rickard in being awarded the contest, has been working hard to get the incoming board of supervisors of San Francisco to grant him a special permit to hold the fight at his baseball park.

According to a quiet tip which reached here from the coast Gleason has been successful in getting the supervisors to decide unanimously to allow the fight to take place and to go the 45 rounds, as called for in the articles of agreement.

HANDS POLICE \$10,000; FALLS, Last Act of Man Poisoned by Coal Gas Is to Save His Wealth.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 7.—"Here, take this," gasped Thomas Clarke, a letter carrier, as a policeman burst into the dingy room occupied by Clarke and his brother John.

After slumbering for two years in a bundle Clarke sank into unconsciousness. At the station house the bundle was found to contain \$10,180 in small bills. The Clarke brothers lived at 78 Daggett street and a light burning in their room for the last two days aroused the suspicion of neighbors. Policeman Ferdinand burst in the door and found the brothers in bed, almost dead from coal gas poisoning.

DR. W. H. ROBERTS IS ATTACKED.

Presbyterian Official Organ Calls for Treasurer's Resignation.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 7.—The Presbyterian Banner, the official organ of the Presbyterian church of North America, makes a bitter editorial attack on Rev. Dr. William H. Roberts of Philadelphia, treasurer of the Presbyterian general assembly, and demanding his resignation.

The paper alleges that matters are not being conducted in a business way and that in addition to being treasurer Dr. Roberts holds almost sixty other positions in the Presbyterian church, many of which pay good salaries.

Woman's Superiority.

Women have infinitely more tact than men.—Exchange.

TRACTION CASE IS UP AGAIN

SUIT FOR \$2,707,200 REVIEWED AFTER TWO YEARS' SLUMBER.

CONSPIRACY IS CHARGED

Case Against Thomas F. Ryan and Others by Former New York City Railway Receivers Will Be Heard Monday.

New York, Jan. 7.—The suit inaugurated by Adrian H. Joline and Douglass Robinson, former receivers for the New York City Railway Company, against Thomas F. Ryan and other directors of that corporation to collect \$2,707,200, is about to be called in the United States court.

After slumbering for two years in the pigeon holes in the office of the clerk of the courts this case—which charges conspiracy against some of the best-known street railway magnates in the country—will be brought to the light of day on Monday before Judge Italy.

Millionaires Are Defendants.

The directors named, besides Mr. Ryan, are Mortimer L. Schiff, son of Jacob H. Schiff; Peter A. B. Widener, millionaire of Philadelphia; John D. Crimmins, the well-known contractor in New York; Edward J. Berwind, the great coal operator; Thomas P. Fowler, the railroad president; Paul D. Cravath, counsel for all the Ryan interests; Herbert H. Vreeland, former president of the Metropolitan system; Thomas Dolan, millionaire of Philadelphia, and E. W. Sayre, an official of the Metropolitan Street Railway system.

The names here mentioned contain those of the men who paid back to the company more than \$700,000 for the Wall and Cortland street ferries due. In some respects this case is similar.

Plaintiff Charges Conspiracy.

The charge made by the plaintiff is that of conspiracy, wherein it is claimed that in February, 1902, the defendants, under the guise of financing

the payment of \$23,000,000 by the New York City Railway Company to the Metropolitan Securities Company paid over to themselves as directors of the Metropolitan Securities Company and to that company, large sums aggregating \$2,707,200, and that this amount was taken from the capital without the receipt by the company of any consideration whatever.

PROMINENT MEN ARE INJURED.

Senator Perkins and Huntington Wilson Fall on Icy Sidewalk.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Two men prominent in Washington—Huntington, Wilson and Senator Perkins of California—slipped on icy sidewalk and were injured severely. Senator Perkins was carried to his apartments, where he was given prompt medical attention.

Huntington Wilson, assistant secretary of state, fell on the pavement as he stepped from his automobile and cut his face so badly that he was taken to his home and lay under a physician's care. The secretary has not been in the best health lately and the effects of the shock are feared.

New York, Jan. 7.—New York hospitals are filled with accident cases because of icy streets. The snow-storm covered everything with a treacherous coating of thin ice and caused greater peril to limb, if not to life, than any other storm in recent years.

Awarded Millions Are Defendants.

According to police estimates more than 700 persons were injured by falling. The ice forced all vehicles except automobiles from the streets, causing the abandonment of mail schedules by the postoffice department, blocked elevated and surface traffic and played havoc with shipping on the rivers and in the bay.

Whipple, Mass., Jan. 7.—The blizzard along the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie railroad has resulted in seven deaths.

Bound by Black Hand; House Burns.

New York, Jan. 7.—Bound hand and foot in her chair, Mrs. Josephine Genhardt sat and watched the flames of her burning house creep nearer and nearer until just before they reached her frenzied burst down the door. She refused to pay \$500 demanded from her in a black-hand letter last August.

Zbyaco Throws Jenkins.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 7.—Zbyaco, the Polish wrestler who failed to win from Frank Gotch, defeated Tom Jenkins, former American champion, in straight falls here last night, winning the first in 18 minutes and the second in four minutes.

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St. Louis, Jan. 7.—For the first time in five years the Mississippi river here is frozen over solid from shore to shore. Rivermen report the ice gorge extended from 125 miles south of St. Louis to Alton, Ill., 25 miles north of here.

Enormous Industry.

A single salt works in Brazil covers an area of almost 24 square miles.

Sells Oleo for Pure Butter.

Kankakee Citizen Is Arrested for Violating Food Law.

Danville, Ill., Jan. 7.—George Granger, a wealthy citizen of Kankakee, and a brother to two ministers of that city, was arrested by federal authorities and brought to this city to appear in the federal court on a charge of violating the pure food law. It is said he sold oleomargarine under the pretext that it was pure butter.

In the United States marshal's office Granger confessed. He declared that within a period of six months he had disposed of a great quantity of the oleo in direct violation of law.

TWELVE ARE CHARGED WITH STEALING ORE

Believed Prisoners Stole \$3,000,000 Worth of Silver from Canadian Mines.

Washington, Jan. 7.—A delegation of officials of the American Federation of Labor, headed by Samuel Gompers, made a personal demand on President Taft that he direct an immediate federal investigation of the United States Steel corporation.

President Taft informed the labor leaders that he would take the matter up with Mr. Nagel, secretary of commerce and labor, and Commissioner of Labor Neil.

"You can say that we are highly pleased with our talk with the president," declared Mr. Gompers later.

It is said the administration's answer will be the publication of the report of the commissioner of corporations of an investigation of the steel trust which has been in progress for five years.

BANK ASSIGNS FOLLOWING RUN.

South Cleveland Banking Company Closes—Deposits \$2,045,928.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 7.—As a result of the naming of a receiver for the Werner Publishing Company of Akron, O., the South Cleveland Banking Company of this city, assigned to T. H. Marlatt, after a brief run on the bank.

Its liabilities have not been computed as yet, though its last report showed its savings deposits to be \$1,606,614, its checking deposits \$439,084, demand certificates out \$6,000, bills payable \$168,500. Resources were put at \$2,468,042.

Mr. Marlatt declared the bank's loans to the publishing house were above \$1,000,000. The bank's capital is \$150,000, its surplus \$50,000, and it was established in 1874. U. G. Walker, president, is director of the Werner company. It is declared the solvency of the bank depends entirely on that of the Werner concern.

Deride's Hookworm Congress.

That's One Thing Missouri's Governor Won't Name Delegates To.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 7.—Missouri will not be represented at the national hookworm convention, called to assemble at Atlanta, Ga., January 18, at least not so far as Gov. Hadley is concerned. He is inclined to rule out the purpose of Mr. Rockefeller's convention and said he had not been requested to appoint delegates to the gathering and that he would not do so. He said he has appointed delegates to national conventions representing almost everything else under the sun, but he would draw the line at hookworm meetings.

Women File a Vote Petition.

Take Legal Steps in Oklahoma to Put Question on the Ballot.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 7.—The woman suffragists filed their petition to initiate a proposed amendment to the constitution allowing women to vote and the signatures were detached in the presence of the governor and secretary of state. There were 38,543 signers to the petition, about 500 more than required.

Nurse Saves 40 from Fire.

Girl of 19 Rushes Terror-Stricken Patients from Hospital.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 7.—Herzberg of a 19-year-old nurse saved 40 patients, who were rushed, terror-stricken, from the Virginia hospital through sleep and rain while the raged next door in the University College of Medicine. The college building was completely wrecked. The loss is \$200,000.

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Thompson Bros.' High Grade Shoes, \$4 and \$5 Values at \$3.45 and \$3.95

Known the world over as possessing great style features combined with durability. Every style of shoe and in all leathers. Finished inside and outside to perfection. Hand stitched, solid oak soles and heels, some have the cushion soles, others are straight lasts and others the new swing styles, the high toe and arch, the military heels. Throughout the many years of our shoe selling we have never seen a better \$4.00 and \$5.00 shoe made. January sale prices—

\$4.00 Thompson Shoes \$3.45
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W. L. Douglas \$3 and \$3.50 Shoes at \$2.69 and \$3.19

The world's greatest shoe maker is W. L. Douglas. His shoes are sold in every city in the United States. We have a complete line embodying every style and size of this famous make—vic kid, patent leather, gun metal, box calf. Every good style of the season will be found here. No shoe at the price has been found that gives the wear that Douglas shoes do. Worn by men in all walks of life. Many who can afford to pay \$6.00 and \$7.00 for shoes wear Douglas because they give better satisfaction.

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Faultless Fitting Dorothy Dodd \$3, \$3.50, \$4 Shoes at \$2.69, \$3.19, \$3.45

This is the best known ladies' shoe in the world. The perfect fitting qualities of Dorothy Dodd shoes have made them famous. The latest nifty styles are here, including the popular stage last, the short vamp, the high heel and arch, the high top, soft soles and heavy walking styles with flexible heavy soles that bend when you walk. Dorothy Dodd shoes give the most in wear and the best in styles.

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\$4.00 Dorothy Dodd Shoes \$3.45

Selby and Other Fine Ladies' Shoes \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 Reduced to \$1.95, \$2.69 \$3.19, \$3.45

In gun metal, patent leather, lace or button, the height of fashion, the stage last, high toe, short vamp, they make the foot look small. We could not attempt to describe every style but from our great stock you may select anything you want at great reductions.

Julia Marlowe Shoes \$3.19

High tops, thick heavy sole, that is very flexible, rubber heels, soft kid uppers. Give great comfort and wear. The best value ever reduced to \$3.19

BOYS' SHOES--AT GREAT BARGAINS--GIRLS' SHOES

OUR BOYS' AND GIRLS' SHOES ARE MADE FOR US.

We realize that you want WEARING QUALITY in children's shoes and therefore we have them made of the finest leather, in good sturdy styles and weight, in calf, vic kid or patent leather. We also carry the old reliable Red School House Shoes for boys and girls.

Everything in boys' and girls' shoes will be included in this sale at a greatly reduced price.

Boys' high cuts, of heavy viscolized leathers, big brass buckles

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Girls' high cuts in box calf or vic—good, durable, yet

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